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Surprise.

ER TO SUE BECAUSE MOTHER HURCH IS NOT INCORPORATED.

Scientists Disturbed by Report Received From Washington.

Organization Had Legal Existence But Its Present Body, Made Principal Beneficiary Mrs. Eddy's Will, Has Not—Diamonds Bequeathed to Mrs. Stetson Really Belonged to Her.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

(Mass.) Dec. 15.—[Exclu- Christian Science ... are much disturbed over word received in ... as attempt is to be made ... Eddy's will to break her will ... claim that the First Church ... Christ, Scientist, has no legal ex-

... that at the conference in Washington today between ... Glover and ex-Senator ... Chandler, this course ... agreed on.

... will be made that the ... Church of Christ, Scientist, has ... and consequently ... should revert to her

... proof of incorporation in ... of the "First Church of ..." the official name of ...

... when Mrs. Eddy ... in Boston she incorporated the title of "Church of ..." This organization ... by the present one. ... however, the ... was not incorporated.

bequeathed to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, really belonged to the ex-communicated Christian Science leader, her friends declared today.

Before the clash, Mrs. Stetson was one of Mrs. Eddy's staunchest supporters. To show her admiration for her leader, Mrs. Stetson gave Mrs. Eddy the beautiful diamond brooch, with the understanding that Mrs. Eddy was to wear it during her life time. Mrs. Eddy continued to wear it, even after the break.

Considerable surprise was occasioned by that part of the will which left the famous "crown" to Mrs. Stetson, as it was not generally known that the ex-communicated leader was the real owner.

The gift was contained in a codicil to the will drawn in 1904, before the rupture in the First Church of this city.

A leader of the First Church in discussing Mrs. Stetson's gift of the diamond crown to Mrs. Eddy, said today:

"The gift was made in 1902, but as far back as that Mrs. Eddy could read the handwriting on the wall. Mrs. Stetson had sent her other presents, but Mrs. Eddy knew that she had a motive and always returned them.

"It was her lovable disposition and her unwillingness to hurt the feelings of anyone, that prompted her to accept the diamond crown. When she made her will, however, she thought that that would be the best way to return the gift to Mrs. Stetson."

GRADUATES TO BAR FRILLS.

Michigan Young Women Agree to Wear Simple Frocks at Exercises.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAGINAW (Mich.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Silk hose, suede pumps, costly picture hats and other finery dear to the hearts of every girl graduate must go, for the Saginaw Board of Education and parents of sixty-six misses who are members of the 1911 class of the High School today decreed that class-day exercises, baccalaureate sermon, commencement night, annual reception and class banquets shall be featured by only one dress, that a simple white batiste or muslin and to cost altogether not more than $5. By agreement all classes will meet on a common footing in the future and girls will make their dresses in the Manual Training School.

Wholesale.

FEDERAL AGENTS PLAN BIG RAID.

TWENTY-SIX BUCKET SHOPS ON SPECIAL LIST.

Branch Offices of Big Chicago Company Scattered Through Eight States To Be Put Out of Business. "Played Both Ends Against Middle," to Bilk Customers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Federal agents tonight prepared to swoop down tomorrow on twenty-six branches of the Capital Investment Company, scattered through eight Middle Western States.

Following the raid on the main offices and four branches in Chicago, and branches in Joliet and Aurora, Ill., today, this roundup will mark one of the most extensive movements in the government's war against bucket shops. Action tomorrow, it is said, will be taken in Milwaukee, Racine and Green Bay, Wis., Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Lansing, Mich.; Davenport and Muscatine, Ia.; Rockford, Elgin, Monmouth, Galesburg, East St. Louis, Belvidere and DeKalb, Ill.; Indianapolis, Anderson, Kokomo, Muncie and Lafayette, Ind.; Louisville, Ky.; Cincinnati, O., and St. Louis.

According to agents of the Department of Justice, the Capital Investment Company controlled 5000 miles of leased wires to supply branches with news of the New York stock market, and was doing a business of more than $10,000,000 annually. It is said that on one ten-point break in the market, the concern netted $800,000 in a single day.

The government alleges the firm dealt with its customers on a basis of "heads, I win; tails, you lose." In this connection Federal agents say the company controlled two fast New York wires which were beating the "ticker" with regular market quotations by from three to five minutes. With this advance information the men in charge of the company's offices would decide whether orders would be filled.

The government charges the concern bought no stocks outright, but took a commission on all orders and played the "longs" against the "shorts."

Although operated at a loss six months in the year because of its extended wire service and many branches, the concern is said to have been a big payer at the end of the year. It has recently been dealing heavily in cotton.

This concern is a successor to the Hammond Elevator Company, which did a big bucket shop business for a number of years. The principal offices of the elevator company were at Hammond, Ind., until the operation of such a concern in Indiana was made a felony. The Hammond Elevator Company was then dissolved and the Capital Investment Company was organized under the laws of Illinois.

Among the warrants that have not been served in connection with the case are those against Simon McHie and William R. Holligan of New York, and William J. Lloyd, district traffic manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Chicago. It is said seventeen more arrests will be made here.

At the Federal building tonight it was said the Capital Investment Company case would be taken before a Federal Grand Jury.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS MEET.

Representatives of Fifteen Counties Discuss New Vote Plan on Liquor Regulation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Fifteen counties in the northern and central sections of California were represented in a meeting of local option advocates, held today in a local hotel. One hundred delegates were present.

The session was devoted chiefly to the consideration of a bill to be presented to the Legislature which will have for its purpose the establishment of the right of municipalities and of counties outside the municipalities to vote directly on their local liquor questions under the majority rule.

Senator George S. Walker, of San Jose, expressed the belief that such a measure would pass. Friend W. Richardson of Berkeley, W. F. Mixon of Woodland, and C. M. Morse of San Mateo explained the stand that the newspapers would likely take, and Isidor Jacobs pledged the support of the Direct Legislation League.

Prof. R. L. Green, of Stanford University, addressed the meeting upon the fairness of local option, and a resolution endorsing the bill was adopted.

Naive.

SENATE SITS UP; NOTICES.

Austere Body Gets a Severe Jolt.

Gay General Grin Greets Maiden Effort of Senator Young.

Ten Days Old Member Affectionately Calls His Colleagues "Boys."

Scissors and Paste Pot Lecture Is a Digression. From Attack.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa, today gave the legislative body, of which he has been a member exactly ten days, the surprise of its existence.

He had prepared to make an attack on his colleague, Senator Cummins, who seeks the adoption of a concurrent resolution to change the rules of the Senate and House so as to permit piecemeal revision of the tariff law. This he did, and more.

Doffing his toga when he arose, he lectured the grave and dignified Senators from the standpoint of an editor, which he is in private life.

RIPPLES RUN AROUND.

The Senate gasped and then laughed when Mr. Young told it the country would feel relieved were Congress to adjourn altogether for two "solid" years.

It gasped again when he alluded to its members in breezy fashion, as "boys," and when he declared the editors of the country and not Congress, ruled the country, the galleries joined with the Senators in general hilarity.

Senator Young's speech, which occupied less than an hour, commanded the strictest attention. The Senator had prepared an address which was before him on his desk, but he seldom consulted the manuscript. He warmed as he proceeded, and, apparently realizing that it might be at once his salutatory and his swan song, he spoke his real thoughts on legislation and on the national Legislature.

THE "BIG" QUILL.

His reference to editors and printer's ink, as the real directors of the destinies of the nation was followed by disavowal of any intent to offend. When he called his colleagues "boys," he accompanied it with a wave of his hand. This incident followed a story of how, just as he was about to take the train for Washington, a constituent buttonholed him.

"Go down there, Senator," said the constituent, "and for heaven's sake, put up a fight for the consumer."

"I will not," Mr. Young said he replied. "Those boys there are doing that. I am going to fight for the producer."

Standing in Senator Tillman's place, Mr. Young attracted general attention when he arose, not only because of the novelty involved in a set speech from so new a Senator, but because of the quaintness and forcefulness of his language as he warmed to his work.

TARIFF IS ALL RIGHT.

Mr. Young opposed all efforts at revision of the existing tariff because, as he contended, the law protects the farmer. He had great fear, he said, that ultimately the adoption of the Cummins resolution would prove injurious to the great agricultural interests.

"The principal complaint against the tariff as regards prices," he said, "has had reference to the products of the farm. Therefore we might anticipate that the first schedule that would come from the other House would be the agricultural schedule. I would be afraid for Secretary Wilson, or any great number of farmers to be caught alone with that schedule with no means of defense.

"The weapons of offense and defense in legislation are the right of amendment and the privilege of offering substitutes. My colleague would take away from himself and myself the right of introducing the woolen schedule as a substitute for a proposed amendment which might put agricultural products on the free list. If the proposed rule should become the law of the two Houses, we would be denied the privileges of fighting for our interests by the arraignment of the interests of others."

REVIEWS ELECTION RESULTS.

Mr. Young spoke of the recent elections and plainly referring to the "progressive" Republicans, said that arguments made by men within the Republican party had produced Democratic votes.

In discussing attacks by "insurgents" upon the principle of protection, Mr. Young told of meeting Col. W. J. Bryan recently, and of saying to him that just as the latter had progressed in fitness for the Presidency, his chances had diminished and that as he had now become a conservative, his party would not prefer him for that high office.

Vexed by Early Announcement of Betrothal

Principals in "Alliance,"

which was so important that the middle-aged Englishman's family couldn't resist making it public, which greatly annoyed family of American heiress who is to be his bride.

Plans Upset.

SOCIETY LEADER QUITE ANNOYED.

GOULD-DECIES ENGAGEMENT IS TOLD TOO SOON.

Mrs. George Gould May Recall Invitations to Big Dinner at Which Tidings Was to Be Made Public—Joy Leads Bridegroom-Elect's Family Into Print.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The plans of Mrs. George Gould to announce the engagement of her second daughter, Vivian, 18 years old, to Lord Decies, the middle-aged Englishman, at an elaborate dinner party next month have been upset by the notice in the Morning Post of London, authorized by the family of the nobleman.

The invitations for this dinner, which is to be given January 19 at the Gould home, No. 857 Fifth avenue, were sent out more than a week ago and included every person prominent in New York society. It was planned as the principal event of the year in honor of Miss Gould, who, a debutante of this season, will have even a shorter social career than her sister, Marjorie, now Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel.

But the joy in the ancient English family of Beresford, over the success of their kinsman's suit for the hand of the beautiful young American heiress, so elated them that they caused the announcement of the "alliance"—as such an engagement is termed in London—to be made in the paper which is the official organ of royalty and the aristocracy.

MRS. GOULD DISPLEASED.

Now Mrs. Gould is so annoyed that she will make no statement regarding the marriage and it is even reported that there is a probability that the dinner will be called off.

Great disparity in the ages of the bride and bridegroom-elect exists. Vivian Gould was born in 1892, the year her grandfather, Jay Gould, died, and Lord Decies was born on December 5, 1866, which makes him only two years younger than his future father-in-law. This is not regarded as a bar to marriage in England, although such a difference in years is looked at askance here.

Lord Decies was seen today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, No. 1015 Fifth avenue.

"I should say that announcement in the Post was premature," he said, "and it quite vexes me. The announcement, of course, should come from Mrs. Gould, and I can quite understand that she is irritated."

"Who made it in London?"

LORD DECIES FLEES.

"Oh, some members of my family, I should say, to whom I have written recently. But they were unauthorized and they acted hastily. I do not blame the Post—it is a paper that never publishes such a thing unless it has ample authority.

"But you really must excuse me, my dear chap, from saying anything further about it—it isn't done you know—unfair to the young lady and her mother and family and all that sort of thing, you know."

Lord Decies then slipped into a fur coat and took a taxicab for the Gould residence, where he had an engagement for luncheon. He leaves Saturday for his home to spend Christmas, and will return early in January.

For California Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins has submitted an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors bill calling for $109,000 to deepen the channel of the Sacramento River between San Francisco Bay and Sacramento to nine feet; $12,000 to provide a six-foot channel between Colusa and Chico; $6000 to deepen the channel between Chico and Red Bluff to four feet.

No War Scare.

RETICENCE OBSERVED.

Report on Defenses Withheld.

Conclusions to Be Kept In Strictest Confidence By War Secretary.

President Deprecates Alarm Over the Possibility of Foreign Trouble.

Urges, However, Passage of Bill Providing for Quick Increase of Troops.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Taft today directed Secretary of War Dickinson to withhold from Congress entirely his report on the national defense, made in answer to the resolution passed by the House. The House declined yesterday to receive the report in confidence; hence, it will not be sent at all.

The President took the ground that all the facts as to the army and the fortifications along the coasts, of the United States upon which Congress could base any proposed action were considered in the regular annual reports of the Secretary of War, the chief of staff and other subordinate officers of the War Department. These reports already are in the hands of Congress.

THINKS SECRECY BEST.

President Taft agrees with some of the Congressional leaders that these conclusions and opinions should be held in strict confidence. As the House cannot receive reports in confidence, the President decided that it would be best to withhold the original report in its entirety.

He directed Secretary Dickinson to prepare a letter to the House, giving the reasons for withholding the special report and inviting attention to the regular annual reports, which would be found to contain all of the actual information that helps to make up the reply to the McLachlan resolution.

President Taft would deprecate a war scare or hasty action at this time in any direction. In his message to Congress he called attention to some needs of the army and is hopeful that favorable action may be taken.

The President is anxious that more officers be provided by law and that these officers co-operate with the State militia, and thus keep in reserve at all times an effective fighting force.

PROVISION FOR VOLUNTEERS.

President Taft has urged the passage of a bill, now pending in Congress, repealing the old volunteer act and making provision for the organization of volunteer forces in time of war. The bill was framed by Senator Root when Secretary of War, and was passed by the House, but was defeated in the Senate by a threatened filibuster, led by Senator Bacon of Georgia.

The President says the passage of the bill would not entail a dollar's expense upon the government until war actually comes. But when war does come the methods of organizing the volunteer force set out in the bill are in accordance with the best modern military judgment. The president has laid great stress upon the necessity of providing additional officers to co-operate with the State militia and in this connection points out that at best it requires six months to train an infantry force, and from a year and a half to two years to train cavalry and field artillery.

WANTS CORPSE INTRODUCED.

Mississippi Prosecutor Has Grewsome Object Brought Into Court. Judge Rules Body Out.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VICKSBURG (Miss.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The court was startled and the crowded room stood aghast yesterday when a corpse was carried in at the instigation of Dist.-Atty. Thames and was offered in evidence by the State in the celebrated case of Miss Rosie Minor, charged with the murder of George Smith, last October.

It developed that the body of Smith had never been buried, and had been held at a local undertaker's awaiting the trial.

The sudden move of Mr. Thames created a sensation. Having been embalmed, the corpse was in a fine state of preservation.

The State hoped to get it introduced as evidence. Judge Mounger, who was presiding over the trial, was also taken unawares, but he promptly ruled that a corpse was not admissable as evidence.

Without any further interruption, Dist.-Atty. Thames directed the four men who had carried the body into the room to carry it back to the undertakers' establishment.

Miss Minor was visibly affected by the sight.

JOB FOR A. C. IRWIN.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When the Supervisors of Yuba county meet here next Monday, according to law, to choose a successor to Samuel O. Gunning as County Auditor and Recorder, it is expected Railroad Commissioner A. C. Irwin, who was defeated for re-election, will be named to fill the vacancy caused by Gunning's death, yesterday. Irwin stands well with the board. He is a former resident of this city and has just moved back to town, intending to re-enter the real estate and insurance business, but Gunning's death is is said to have changed his intentions.

FIND HUSBAND GUILTY.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Dec. 15.—The jury in the case of James McLachlan, charged with the murder of his wife, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree today. In this State the only penalty for such a crime is hanging. McLachlan shot his wife last September and tried to kill himself. His plea was self-defense, and he endeavored to show that the woman was chasing him with a butcher knife when he shot her.

DINES IN SPLENDOR.

Hattie Le Blanc, Acquitted of Murder Charge, Receives Gifts From Massachusetts Hotel Guests.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 15—Wearing a huge bunch of violets in her waist at a table loaded down with cut glass and silver, with attentive waiters standing behind her chair ready to do her bidding, Hattie le Blanc enjoyed her first supper outside of the East Cambridge jail for more than a year past, at a fashionable apartment hotel here last night. She sat at Attorney Johnson's table in the general dining-room, while on every side of her were evidences of wealth and luxury such as her eyes had never before seen.

After supper the guests of the house insisted on meeting Hattie, and she held an impromptu reception. A subscription was started and within a few moments it had reached goodly proportions. To this purse will be added various checks which have come to Hattie's attorney for the girl's use.

NEWS WIRES—KERNELS FROM THE REPORTERS.

The Times This Morning.

CONDENSED AND CLASSIFIED.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Uncovering of plot on Manchuria at San Francisco, to smuggle Chinese into United States, hastens investigation by Federal authorities of wholesale peonage.

Stock Exchange members yesterday asked Oakland police to locate supposed "harmed" and pretty Italian woman, who, he alleges, secured $1100 from him by confidence game.

One hundred delegates representing fifteen California counties met at San Francisco yesterday to discuss new plan for regulation of liquor traffic.

Nine cars and engine of runaway freight train at Tacoma yesterday plowed their way into general offices of a brewing company, without injuring anyone.

Biennial report of DState Comptroller, filed yesterday, explains warning that changed taxation conditions make economy imperative during next few years.

GENERAL EASTERN. Kansas bandit who robs bank, after binding five men single-handed ends life when lastly pursued by posse of farmers, who recover stolen money.

Nine officials fear ten men entombed by Colorado mine disaster have lost their lives; rescue work is being pushed with dispatch; escape cut off.

Alleged murderer of four persons found dead at Kansas farm denies guilt and rebukes police who remove him from jurisdiction of court which issues writ for release.

Saginaw (Mich.) young women high school seniors agree to wear simple frocks all alike and self-made at commencement exercises instead of extreme styles of fashion.

Kansas suffragists decide upon social campaign at Topeka to secure votes for cause among legislators in sharp contrast to militant tactics of English women.

Wisconsin girl yesterday testified to intimate relations with former reform Mayor of Topeka, Kans., in suit for $25,000 for breach of promise.

Federal agents today will raid twenty-six branches of Chicago bucket shop concern in eight states, alleging company bilked customers by means of advance information on market reports.

Officers of Midland Continental Railroad give out the information that work will be pushed on completion of North Dakota line, which is to serve as feeder for Soo trunk lines.

Premature announcement in London of Gould-Decies engagement upsets Mrs. George Gould, and latter may call off big dinner at which announcement was planned to be made.

National Civil Service Reform Association at Baltimore yesterday heard address of Dr. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, in which he sketches growth of merit system.

Strike of garment workers at Chicago yesterday reached its most critical stage, when hope of immediate settlement passed.

Big Cunarder Mauretania reaches New York this morning slightly ahead of time in record-breaking Liverpool-to-Liverpool trip.

WASHINGTON. Mexican government has given United States permission to build Colorado River dam in Mexico to benefit Imperial Valley land owners.

Senate confirms appointment of two new members of Supreme Court named by President Taft; Chief Justice to be sworn in.

Senator Young of Iowa provokes unusual interest in Senate with his quaint lecture to that austere body, in which he lauds press as real director of nation's destiny, and calls colleagues "boys."

Senator Perkins endeavoring to frame a bill authorizing Secretary of Treasury to creat sub-ports of entery in San Francisco customs district.

Monday's decision of Supreme Court that conspiracy, under Sherman anti-trust law, may be "continuing offense," arouses keen interest on eve of Standard Oil and Tobacco hearings.

President Taft yesterday directed Secretary of War Dickinson to withhold entirely from Congress the report which House refused to consider in confidence.

Brilliant reception given yesterday afternoon in national capital to California women accompanying San Francisco exposition workers.

State Department is advised of anti-missionary riots in China in which Americans, menaced by angry mobs, are saved by native captain; mission property destroyed in two cities.

FOREIGN. Figures gathered by American consular agents show unusually poor yield of olives in Italy, which will aid in making market for California oil.

Hitch in proposed American loan of $50,000,000 to Chinese government hinges on appointment of financial adviser to China who can influence expenditures.

Pretender to French throne, now in England, encountered "lese majeste" among his own followers, and yesterday issued "edict" against Paris newspaper.

Pope gave audience yesterday to Benjamin Rosenthal, Jewish business man of Chicago, blessing him and his family.

FINANCIAL. Wheat prices show downward tendency at close of day's session in grain at Chicago as result of crop excess estimate and foreign reports.

Greater breadth and better demand for bonds yesterday characterized business on New York Stock Exchange; stocks show improvement early, but gains are wiped out at the close.

Railroad Record.

NEW RAILROAD TO BE RUSHED.

Line Through North Dakota To Feed Trunk Roads.

Spring to See Activity in Construction Work.

Midland Continental To Be Important Link.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Construction work on the Midland Continental Railroad, the important independent connecting link between five East and West trunk lines, being built through the State of North Dakota, largely by capital of Chicago and vicinity, has been suspended until spring.

"We will rush the work, laying track and running trains over our first division from Edgerly to Jamestown, early next year," said H. S. Duncombe, a leading Chicago attorney and vice-president and general counsel of the railroad company, on receiving advices from the front yesterday.

"While officials of some of the western roads are being quoted as asserting that there will be no further railroad building until the rate and other questions are settled, we propose to push ahead and, if possible, complete our 212 miles through North Dakota between Edgerly and Pembina, and open up traffic before cold weather next year interferes with construction work.

"As may be observed by any student of the map and the railroad position, eminent railroad authorities are broad enough to express the conviction that some of the existing systems would have built just such a line as ours if we hadn't proceeded.

"Tapping and feeding each of the big systems that we do, we find every road so reached is giving the limit of encouragement and assurance of cooperation. They regard us as a valuable auxiliary rather than a troublesome competitor or superfluous factor in the field."

Melodramatic.

ENDS OWN LIFE TO ESCAPE TOILS.

BANDIT CHEATS HIS PURSUERS WITH PISTOL BULLET.

Lone Robber Holds Up Kansas Bank in Daylight, Gags and Binds Five and Escapes With $2500. Farmers Give Chase and Corner Him—He Commits Suicide.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SALINA (Kan.) Dec. 15.—Ira Ward, 30 years old, who, it is said, robbed the State Bank of Paradise at Paradise, Kan., early today, securing $2500, killed himself when surrounded by a posse of farmers fourteen miles north of that place.

Ward's suicide came as a climax to one of the most sensational robberies in the central western States in recent years. He had made a hard race for liberty, but as farmers had been notified by telephone, the posse easily picked up his trail.

For five hours he succeeded in eluding his pursuers, but about sundown he was surrounded fourteen miles north of Paradise.

At first he seemed to be seeking a route to liberty through the lines of the determined farmers, but, failing in this, he turned the gun he had bought earlier in the day upon himself and sent a bullet into his brain.

When the members of the posse reached his side they found $2500 which Ward had stolen from the bank. The bank officials say all of the stolen money was recovered.

Ward, who lives twelve miles northeast of Luray, Kan., went to Paradise last night. He told people there he was riding across the State on a wager and he attracted only casual notice.

This morning he went to a hardware store and bought a revolver, ammunition and a coil of rope. He then went to the bank, where he covered Cashier Bert O'Brien and four other men.

After the safe had been opened by the cashier at Ward's direction, the five men were marched into a back room and forced to lie on the floor. The lone bandit then tied the men and gagged them with a gunnysack.

After searching the vault, securing $2500, Ward walked over to the hardware store, bought a rifle and a large number of cartridges, and mounting his horses, rode rapidly away.

In a short time the men in the bank, discovered by patrons, were released. A posse was formed and started after Ward, catching up with him late today.

SWIMS AWAY FROM SHARKS.

Swede Sailor Who Escapes Fate of Companions in Australian Waters Tells Thrilling Story.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 15.—After drifting six days without food on a derelict, Theodore Andersen, a Swede, swam to shore on the west coast of Australia. He told a thrilling story of the disaster that had brought death to every other member of the crew. News of the tragedy was brought here last night by the steamer Moana from Brisbane.

The derelict was a pearling lugger of 200 tons, the Hugh Norman. She was sailing down the coast from Broome to Fremantle when she struck a reef. The dingy was launched and all of the crew except Andersen and the captain boarded her. The little boat drifted away and was swamped. All her occupants were drowned.

The captain ordered Andersen to jump in after the dingy, but seeing three sharks cruising in the vicinity, he refused. Later the lugger drifted off the reef, and the captain leaped overboard and tried to swim ashore, but he was attacked and devoured by sharks.

Next day Andersen decided to risk all in an effort to reach land. It took him an hour to swim ashore, and he was pursued by sharks, but escaped them.

PULCHRITUDE AND DISASTER.

San Francisco Belle Charms Driver and Rig Upsets; Woman Injured Now Seeks Monetary Salve.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The alleged fascination of H. F. Samuels, owner of the Success mine near Wallace, Idaho, by the charms of a Miss Plagerman of San Francisco is charged by Mrs. Nettie S. Arnold of the Coeur D'Alene mining center to have been responsible for a runaway which resulted in her sustaining serious injuries and for which she is suing Samuels for $52,000 damages. The trial is now in progress in the Federal Court here.

Mrs. Arnold, on the stand today, said that with her husband and others she had gone to see the mine, and that Samuels was driving. Miss Plagerman ocupied a seat alongside Samuels and Mrs. Arnold swore that Samuels paid so much attention to the young lady that he became careless in his driving and the vehicle was upset. Her husband was killed and the woman permanently injured.

Miss Plagerman, when placed on the stand, said that Samuels was not particularly attentive to her so far as she knew. This was corroborated by Mrs. Plagerman, mother of the so-called "charmer" of the Golden Gate city.

The case is being bitterly contested and several prominent lawyers of Wallace, Missoula and Helena are engaged. Before the trial shall have been submitted to the jury fully 100 witnesses will testify.

QUICK WIT SAVES LIFE.

Imprisoned Virginia Miners Break Air Pipe and Hold Out Until Rescuers Reach Them.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NORTON (Va.) Dec. 15.—The death toll of the explosion in the Greeno mine yesterday was ten men. Nine were killed, and one died after he was taken out.

The last two men rescued were found today in a semi-conscious condition.

Immediately following the explosion these two men crawled to an air pipe that connects with the outside and with a sledgehammer broke the pipe. They stood by this source of air supply twenty hours and kept alive.

CONSERVATION CRITICISED.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—The first American Apple Congress was called to order this afternoon at the Albany Hotel with 200 delegates in attendance. Former Gov. Alva Adams made the opening address and criticised conservation in the West, saying: "There is a line of excess where conservation becomes lunacy, and I'm not sure we are not now in the crazy zone. In Colorado one-third of the State is now a reserve upon which it is trespass for a citizen to set foot." M. N. Bartels of Pueblo was elected president of the congress for the ensuing year.

Worth.

SEE NO SYSTEM BUT MERIT PLAN.

Civil Service Reformers Explain Their Ideas.

Dr. Eliot Sketches Growth of Classified Service.

Mr. Taft's Recent Recommendation is Lauded.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—The opening sessions of the meeting of the National Civil Service Reform Association today and tonight were notable for the lengths to which members desire the government to go in the application of the merit system.

If the ideas of the association prevail virtually only the President and Vice President and cabinet of the United States will be exempt from the civil service rules.

REVIEWS LEAGUE'S WORK.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard, in an address today, said:

"The labors of the National Civil Service Reform League have been rewarded during the administrations of President Roosevelt and President Taft by the attainment of many improvements in the national service.

"Today about 294,000 employees of the government are in the classified service, of whom about 226,000 are competitive and most of whom have been appointed for merit, demonstrated through adequate examinations and thorough inquiry.

"About 68,000 persons in the classified service, however, have been appointed on exceptional terms, with exemption from examination or without competitive examination, a grievous fact which cannot but gravely qualify the satisfaction of this league in the results already obtained in the lower grades of the national civil service under the existing campaign."

DEPLORES APPOINTIVE JOBS.

He also deplored the fact that in the unclassified service, there remain more than 9,000 political appointments, which are inaccessible to the 294,000 men and women who have entered the classified service.

Dr. Eliot referred to President Taft's order putting assistant postmasters in the classified list, and the President's declaration in his recent message that in his opinion first, second and third class postmasters should be transferred to the classified list.

To procure the legislation needed to bring about this change in the Postoffice Department, Dr. Eliot said it would undoubtedly require a strong pressure of public opinion. The league, he said, would do its utmost in support of the recommendations of President Taft.

DISCUSSES NEW PLAN.

Dr. Eliot entered upon a review of the plan prepared by the league's special committee on promotions, of which he is chairman, for regulating promotions throughout the service. He said: "The committee on promotions is strongly of the opinion that neither seniority nor efficiency records should be adopted. All candidates for promotion should submit themselves to the same tests of capacity, and these tests should relate chiefly to ability to perform the duty of the higher position sought.

"The committee also recommends that all promotions be made for a probationary period, just as original appointments should be. It further recommends that the Civil Service Commission be given discretion to decide whether a high place in the civil service, demanding executive ability, should be filled through promotion, or through the holding of an original, open, competitive examination, to which employees should be admitted. Through the exercise of this discretion the commission could bring new blood into the system at various stages."

Shing Golden West.

CALIFORNIA'S DAUGHTERS GIVEN BRILLIANT WASHINGTON RECEPTION

Magnificent Ballroom of New Willard Hotel Scene of Sparkling Gayety While Society Leaders of Nation's Capital Unite in Extending Welcome to Visitors From Golden State—Long List oof Notables in Line.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The magnificent ballroom of the New Willard Hotel, tropical with palms and banked with American Beauty roses, was the scene this afternoon of a brilliant reception tendered by California women, residents of Washington and prominent in the social life of the national capital, to their sisters, members of the California Exposition Committee.

From 5 until 7 o'clock the smartest resident social leaders of Washington, members of the diplomatic corps, Senators and Representatives and their wives, thronged the rooms, vieing with each other in extending welcome to the visiting daughters of the Golden State. A stately lane of palms led from the hotel entrance to the receiving line, while the refreshment tables were decorated with roses in profusion as well as with a gorgeous mass of yellow tulips.

In the receiving line were Mrs. McKenna, wife of Justice Joseph McKenna, gowned in royal purple satin and cream lace; Mrs. Frank P. Flint, wife of Senator Flint, in black satin trimmed with red velvet; the Misses Gillette, in white chiffon and embroidered satin and pale pink Dresden chiffon over white satin; Miss Cutler, in pale lavender, pink chiffon over satin; Mrs. Knowland, in pale pink satin and wearing a large black picture hat; Mrs. Leon Sloss in black satin; Mrs. A. W. Scott, in pale grey velvet with large purple hat and plumes to match; Mrs. James C. Needham gowned in gold colored satin with an over-drapery of black and gold lace and wearing a large picture hat with white plumes; Mrs. E. S. Lawson, daughter of Congressman Smith, pink gown and black picture hat; Mrs. Charles F. Stokes, in black chiffon; Mrs. William W. Morrow, wife of Judge Morrow, in black lace; Mrs. Julius Kahn in black chiffon and point lace, with picture hat; Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, Mrs. Sylvester C. Smith Mrs. Everies Hayes, Mrs. Reginald Nicholson, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane and Mrs. Augustus A. Fechteler.

Among the members of the diplomatic corps present were the Charge d'Affaires of the Persian legation and Madame Ali Kuli Kahl, the Minister from Columbia and Madame Pardo, the Norwegian Minister, and Madame Bryl; Henri Martin, Secretary of the Swiss legation.

Among the others present were Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the Attorney-General; Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, wife of Senator Burrows; Mrs. Cullup, wife of the Senator from Indiana; the Vice-President of the United States, James S. Sherman; the Senator from Virginia and Mrs. Swanson; Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely and Miss Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marye, Chief Justice White and Mrs. White, together with other members of the Supreme Court; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, the Bishop of Washington, John Barrett, and representatives of many of the departments. The army and navy were well represented, from the latter service being Admiral and Mrs. Clover and Admiral and Mrs. Stokes.

All Over But Shouting.

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS ELECTION WILL DEEPLY IMPRESS COUNTRY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The latest election returns announced tonight, give the government coalition 353 seats, and the Unionists, 257. The standing of the parties in the government coalition follows:

Liberals, 240; Laborites, 40; Nationalists, 65; Independent Nationalists, 9.

The government majority is 96.

Clearly the new Parliament, as in the last, the Nationalists by conibining with the Unionists, coud overthrow the government, but the Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists are all equally desirous of abolishing the House of Lords veto and may be expected to work together to attain that object.

Chancellor Lloyd George, speaking at Eastham tonight, predicted that when the elections were over, the government, apart from the Irish vote, would have a British majority of at least sixty. He said this election would make a deeper impression on the history of the country than any other election in modern times.

The carrying of the veto bill would be only the beginning of the Liberal programme. The Constitution would be reformed in such a way that the last vestige of inequality between the two parties would be removed.

There is increasing evidence of a serious divergence of views among Unionist leaders over the referendum. F. E. Smith, new member for Liverpool, and the rising hope of the Unionist party, declared tonight that Mr. Balfour's offer to submit tariff reform to a referendum was an offer for this election and this election alone.

If the Unionists did not obtain a majority, he agreed with Austen Chamberlain in holding himself at liberty to make a further appeal to the country on specific issues of tariff reform, and if they obtained a mandate from the country to introduce a tariff reform budget.

Critical.

CHICAGO STRIKERS RIOTING AS HOPE OF SETTLEMENT DEPARTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The passing of all hope of an immediate settlement of the garment workers' strike threw many strikers into a frenzy of despair today, and the labor war entered the most serious stage of its history.

In riots, which began early, one striker was shot and killed, another was probably fatally wounded; four policemen were injured and another striker was hurt.

The strikers were shot by the police in a riot in which the garment workers attacked the bluecoats with "blackjacks" of their own construction, heavy pieces of lead with leather thongs as handles.

The rioting started when a woman strikebreaker slapped a picket who had seized her. Private detectives interfered and policemen went to their assistance. The rioting soon became general. Only one arrest was made.

As a result of the riot, every available policeman in Chicago was ordered on reserve duty to be prepared to rush into the strike area. The number of men regularly detailed to watch the factories and strikebreakers on their way to and from work, also was doubled.

The cold weather of last week has added to the seriousness of the situation, many of the strikers being without fuel.

FRENCH "KING" KEENLY PEEVED.

"LESE MAJESTE" BOBS UP IN PRETENDER'S RANKS.

Philip VIII, Otherwise Duke of Orleans, Safe in English Refuge, Finds World a Cold and Cruelly Sad Place For Monarch Without Occupation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "King of France" is shocked and grieved. He is better known as the Duke of Orleans than as "Philip VIII," which title he claims. He lives in Wood Norton, Eng., that friendly asylum for occupationless royalty. Being a direct descendant of Louis Philippe, he considers himself the absolute ruler of the citizens of the French republic and acts accordingly—as nearly as an exile can.

But it is a sad world, and the "King" is confronted with lese majeste within the ranks of his own followers. It appears that there are two kinds of royalists—those wishing to establish a throne by any means, preferably by force, and those counseling the gentler course of persuasion. The "King," influenced by the wily Count De La Regle, who is hated by the warmer spirits, inclines to moderation.

Members of the two factions recently engaged in a prolonged debate in Brussels and in the course of the discussion several of the speakers threatened to secede if the "King" did not dismiss the Count. Today the Duke of Orleans issued an edict against "Le Action Francaise" of Paris, the Royalist paper which is leading the fight against the Count De La Regle.

SAYS WHIFFS HURT MIND.

Columbia Physical Expert Decides Smokers Make Best Athletes and Abstainers Excell in Studies.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—That smoking is injurious to the mind and not to the body, is the conclusion drawn by Dr. George L. Meylan, director of the Columbia University gymnasium, as the result of some extensive investigations just made public. The tests show that in general, college smokers make better athletes, while non-smokers stand higher in classes.

Dr. Meylan took as the subjects for his tests, 233 Columbia students, 115 of whom smoked habitually.

He kept a record of the physical condition at the beginning and at the end of the two years, and what progress they had made in their studies.

The result of the experiments showed that sixty-six smokers gained an average of eight pounds in weight, and one and two-tenths centimeters in height, as against six pounds and one and one-tenth centimeters for non-smokers. The non-smokers gained twenty per cent. in lung power, as against eight per cent. for the smokers, but the smokers surpassed in total strength by having an increase of 103 united to 101.

But in scholarship the non-smokers forged to the front and reversed matters. At entrance, the smokers averaged eighty-nine in their studies as against ninety-one for their competitors. In the two-year period the smokers averaged sixty-two per cent., with seven per cent. of failures, as against sixty-nine per cent., with only four per cent. of failures for those who did not smoke.

WIFE CAN SMOKE IF SHE LIKE.

Hubby Objects to Having Makin's Mixed With His Breakfast and Bedclothes But is Denied Divorce.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cigarette smoking on the part of a wife is not sufficient ground for a divorce procedure by the husband. At least, Judge T. A. Frank Jones so decided in the court today in the face of the protestations of a husband that his wife smoked in bed, set fire to the curtains and rolled cigarettes while preparing meals. The case was that of Robert M. Houk against Florence Houk.

"Goodness only knows how many sacks of tobacco she used up," Houk testified, "and she nearly always went to bed smoking. Several times she has gone to sleep with a cigarette between her fingers, with the result that the bed clothing was set on fire."

"But that is not sufficient cause for divorce," Judge Jones said, "so long as the woman smoked in the house and did not do so in public. A husband cannot obtain a divorce with smoking on the part of the wife as the grounds."

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Or. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croop. For sale by all dealers.—[Adv.

GRAY hair restored to its natural color by Alfredum's Egyptian Henna. A harmless dye, convenient, quick cure. All druggists.

VISIT Arrowhead Springs and experience the real joy of living.

The German battleships Schwaben and Elsass collided in the bay off Kiel, Germany, Wednesday night. The former was considerably damaged but the Elsass escaped injury.

Five Dollars a Box

The Price Cut No Figure With Him.

"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure every time. Five dollars a box

would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them.

"The one 50-cent box I bought at my druggist's did the work, and my digestion is all right again.

"Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented, and Mr. Ellms also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Signed

A. Ellms and Chas. F. Buxsell,
Asst. Postmaster,
South Sudbury, Mass.

Mrs. Jas. Barton of Toronto, Canada, writes: "For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work.

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism.

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me.

"I am thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestives, and taken after meals prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and bowels and every form of stomach derangement.

Grilled.

ACCUSED KANSAN DENIES MURDER.

FEAGLE REBUKES POLICE WITH REPLIES TO QUERIES.

Prisoner Invokes Supreme Being as Witness That He is Innocent of Horrible Bernhardt Tragedy. Captors Frisk Man Out of Jurisdiction of Habeas Corpus Writ.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—"I give my word before God that I am not guilty. I gave you gentlemen credit for better sense."

This was the statement of John Feagle, alleged slayer of Mrs. Emeline Bernhardt, one of the four persons killed on the Bernhardt farm south of here last week, when asked if he had anything to say about the charge.

Feagle had just been arraigned before Justice Hayes, of Olathe, Kan., and pleaded not guilty when he made the assertion. The prisoner, who was arrested early Monday, had been rushed from Kansas City, Kan., to Olathe to avoid the service of a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge True of the District Court of Wyandotte county, Kansas.

Feagle's sister Mrs. Lucy Monroe, of Kansas City, Kan., made petition for the writ on the ground the police had no right to hold her brother longer. Mrs. Monroe is the wife of Gustav Monroe, the man killed in Mexico City, on November 29, as he walked out of a cafe.

"Take me to the Bernhardt farm. Let me see what has happened there. I was never near the place and know nothing about the house or barn," belged the accused man, when placed in jail.

He admitted having quarreled with the Bernhardts on Thursday, the last day they were seen alive.

Information was received here today that James A. Graves, one of those killed, formerly lived in Portland, Or., and the police there have been asked to locate his mother.

"PHONEY" BADGE FOR MR. TAFT.

Railroad Men's Convention Make Gift Which Proves to be Brass Thinly Coated With Precious Metal.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WORCESTER (Mass.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In addition to having been made by convict labor, the solid gold badge presented President Taft by railroad men of America on the occasion of his visit to the railroad men's convention here April 4, was mostly brass with a plating of gold, according to the testimony received by the Worcester County Commission in their investigation of the Summer Street Jail.

The information was given by A. F. Hutchinson, expert engraver, serving time in the House of Correction for assault, who was examined in reference to favoritism shown at the institution. He told officials the alleged solid gold badge was nothing more nor less than brass, finished with a thin plating of gold; and that he did the engraving on it.

The railroad men acted in good faith in the presentation of the badge, paying for solid gold.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

ORPHEUM THEATER—
MATINEE DAILY AT 2:15.
The Standard
Orpheum
Geo. Beban & Co.
Presenting "THE SIGN OF THE ROSE," and Eight Other Big Acts.
IMPERIAL RUSSIAN DANCERS. Orpheum Motion Pictures.
Salmon Fisheries.
Every Night, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee 10c, 25c, 50c.

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER
LOS ANGELES' LEADING PLAYHOUSE—OLIVER MOROSCO, Manager.
MATINEE SATURDAY.
DANIEL V. ARTHUR Presents
In His Song Comedy Success
A MATINEE IDOL
WITH LOUISE DRESSER AND THAT DANCE CRAZE
"1000 laughs and not a single blush."—N. Y. Herald.
Prices 50c to $2.00. Saturday Matinee.
Beginning NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT—Seats on Sale Thursday.
John P. Slocum Presents the New Viennese Comic Opera
THE KISSING GIRL
With MISS TEXAS GUINAN and the ORIGINAL CAST.
Prices 50c to $1.50. Matinee Saturday.
Coming—MARY MANNERING in "A MAN'S WORLD."

FIESTA PARK—
THE ONE BIG
Auto Show
Licensed Cars.
December 2

THE AUDITORIUM—
Next Week Beginning
THE Queen of the Moulin Rouge
Immense Company—Augmented Orchestra.
Seats Now On Sale.
PRICES—Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Matinee

MASON OPERA HOUSE—
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT.
BLANCHE WALSH
in her greatest success, The Other Woman.
Regular Prices: 50c to $1.50.
COMING: LILLIAN RUSSELL—"IN SEARCH OF A WIFE."

BELASCO THEATER—
Tonight—Positively This Week
LEWIS S. STONE and the Belasco Theater Company in a revival of the most popular of all plays,
OLD HEIDELBERG
REGULAR BELASCO PRICES—Matinees TOMORROW and Saturday.
NEXT WEEK—Hoyt's famous laughing success, A Texas Steer.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
A Lively, Merry Musical
Ferris Hartman
and his big company presenting Eddie Foy's great music and fun hit,
NEXT WEEK—A magnificent revival of "THE TOYMAKER."

LOS ANGELES THEATER—
Orletta & Taylor,
Prince & Galgano,
The Laugh-o-Scope.
Staley & Birbeck
Matinee Every Day—10, 20 and 30 Cents.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER
LOS ANGELES' LEADING STOCK
IS YOUR HUSBAND SELFISH?
A MESSAGE FROM
A Startling Dramatic Novelty Alone in Its Class.
Nights—25c, 50c, 75c. Matinees Saturday and Sunday.
NEXT WEEK—The Beautiful Love Comedy—
Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Washington—representing women voters.
states named by the Governors of Idaho, Margaret S. Roberts; Susan Young Gates; Wyoming, Zetti Hart Deming; Washington, Virginia Wilson Mason.
do delegates will be named

SHRINE AUDITORIUM—
AUTOMOBILE SHOW
given by the Los Angeles Motor Car Dealers' Association
9 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. thereafter.
Fifty leading makes of Cars. Ohlmeyer's Grand Concert Orchestra. De Hoven Club Male Chorus on Society Night. Oldfield's Band, the Phoenix Winner, Flat Racer, Also Here.
Magnificent decorations and electrical effects. Admission

PANTAGES THEATER—
MATINEE TODAY, 2:30. 7 AND 9.
UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE—AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN.
TONIGHT HARDEEN, KING OF HANDCUFFS, WILL ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM
CRAZY CRIB
As used by the Naval and Army Asylum and Prison for the criminal insane.

LUNA PARK—Cor. Washington and Main
THE ROYAL HUNGARIAN BAND, TWICE DAILY.
Miss Emma Newkirk—"The Diving Venus," and other free attractions for one admission, 10c. SPECIAL PIGEON SHOW.

CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM—
THE FARM YOU HAVE READ ABOUT FOR 25c
25c Round Trip, including Admission Ticket, for sale at our Store. 313 S. Main
Visit the Farm—Take South Pasadena car at Main

Timely Special Announcement
LOS ANGELES OSTRICH FARM—
Estab. 1906 Opposite Eastlake Park. All cars transfer direct to Farm.
BABY OSTRICHES
HATCHED DAILY
Excursion tickets round trip and admission, 25c. WE HAVE NO
Store 324 S. Broadway, Next to Blackstone's

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles and Southern California People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: Belmont, P. Donovan, J. C. Cole; Herald Square, J. W. Miller.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Congress, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamburger, Mrs. H. L. MacNeil, Miss MacNeil, Mrs. W. E. Ramsy, M. A. Barks; Auditorium, Mrs. Henry Fisher, Margaret Reilly; Great Northern, Mrs. E. F. Ballon, Miss Woodward; Grand Pacific, C. W. Hu... Congress, James C...

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at San Francisco hotels: C. Kays, Mr. and Mrs. Bristol and son, M. Ellis, L. B. Jacobs, F. Edsall, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, C. E. Robert Ross.

COURT MAKES RULINGS.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Three cases involving litigants in Lassen county were handed down by the Third District Court of Appeals today. The cases appealed from the Lassen Superior Court were in the case of W. H. Bibby against Samuel Bibby

INSURANCE DECISION.

"BURNING WALL" SETTLED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A decision handed down yesterday by Justices of the State Supreme Court, in the "falling wall" clause, has been the cause of much discussion, insurance companies liable for fire where it can be shown that fire was under way before the falling of the wall fell in. The falling of the wall before the starting of a fire has been used to nullify the insurance contract, the company now is held liable for the full amount of damage done by fire and after the falling of the wall.

DEATH IS PAROLED.

MURDERS MAN RELEASED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—E. A. S. Hamilton, convicted of having bribed a juror in the trial of Abraham Ruef, the former political boss, who was convicted to serve five years in San Quentin, was admitted to parole by Judge Murasky. Blake has been in the County Jail for twenty-six months awaiting an appeal of his case. The appeal of his conviction he made on a technicality in which he involved A. S. Wells, an attorney for Ruef, but was acquitted after two

Happenings

Too Often.

INVESTIGATE CHINESE TRAFFIC

Government Authorities to Bare Big Plot.

California's Smuggling Case Starts Activity.

Labor Avers Law is Broken All Along Coast.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—That investigations following the smuggling of Chinese on December 4, from Hongkong to Manchuria may result in the breaking of a gigantic traffic in which white men are engaged, is the statement of Frederick Wells, collector of the port of San Francisco today.

Labor Commissioner Stratton declared himself highly exercised over the fact that there should be in this connection any evidence of corruption of government officials, and hinted at repeated attempts on the part of smugglers of Chinese and contraband laborers to bribe officials in the government service.

"THE LAW IS BROKEN.

"There is no doubt that there is flagrant violation of the law," said Collector Wells, "all along the Pacific coast, and with our present resources we are practically powerless to stop it. For years ago immigration officials were taken off the docks, and the docks lay at the docks, and the docks are without surveillance at present, except that of the customs officials. Such attention as the customs officials give to immigration is merely that of comity and it is not the line of regular duty of officials stationed on the boats to look after contraband Chinese. We will have no immigration officials at the docks, but there is need of much more force effectively to watch the docks."

Customs officials within the last few days have turned their attention to the docks which they declare, large numbers of Chinese recently have been landed from the revenue cutters Bear and Rush, which are patrolling the north coast in the vicinity of Eureka, from which place Chinese laborers are known to have been brought to Carmel-by-the-Sea.

PRICE SCHEDULE.

"The schedule of prices has been fixed by the purchasers of the oriental laborer. The wealthy adult $2500. Two dollars is the price paid for a child.

"Smuggling is daily becoming a more serious problem, according to officials with the constant arrival of new means of bringing in Chinese coming to be known to the officials recently by dropping from vessels, near the coast, to be picked up by launches at night.

"Owing to the lack of a sufficient force of immigration officials, the government will rely upon vigilance in watching the docks and holding the officers to account.

"Charges will be demanded of every member of the crew of the Manchuria charging the smuggling of December 4, in the event of their failing to give satisfactory explanations, indictments will be asked for from the United States District-Attorney.

VOTERS TO CONVENE.

National Convention in History Is to Meet at Tacoma in ...

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 15.—The national convention of women voters will be held here on January 14, 15 and 16, plans perfected today. The convention was called by Gov. Hay Stratton, who sent letters to the governors of the four other equal suffrage States—Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Washington—representing 1,000,000 women voters.

Governors of States named by the Governors of Idaho, Margaret S. Roberts; Susan Young Gates; Wyoming, Zetti Hart Deming; Washington, Virginia Wilson Mason. Two hundred delegates will be named

Governors of the new organization calling it "The National League of Women voters."

Plans have been perfected for publication here of a national organ of the Governors of the Equal Suffrage States except Gov. Oswald West of Colorado (who, however, has been in sympathy with the movement, having written to Gov. Hay Stratton, formally endorsing the national idea and it is thought he or all the State executives will be present at the meeting.

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Happenings Along Pacific Coast.

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INVESTIGATE CHINESE TRAFFIC

Government Authorities to Have Big Plot.

Victoria's Smuggling Case Starts Activity.

Labor Avers Law is Broken All Along Coast.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—That the deportation following the smuggling in San Francisco of fifteen condemned Chinese on December 4, from the steamer Shasburis may result in the breaking of a gigantic traffic in Chinese, in which white men are engaged, was the statement of Frederick Stratton, collector of the port of San Francisco today.

Mr. Stratton declared himself greatly convinced over the fact that there would be in this connection any charges of corruption of government officials and hinted at repeated attempts on the part of smugglers of Chinese and contraband laborers to bribe men in the government service.

"THE LAW IS BROKEN.

"There can be no doubt that there is flagrant violation of the law," said Collector Stratton, "all along the Pacific coast, but with our present resources we are practically powerless to stop it. Ever since years ago immigration officials took holds of the big boats, which lay at the docks, and the Chinese were without surveillance afforded except that of the customs officials, such attention as the immigration officials give to immigration has been merely that of comity and it has been the duty of regular duty of the customs officials on the boats to search for contraband Chinese. We will ask immigration officials all the assistance that there is need of much more effectively to watch the Chinese."

Customs officials within the last few days their attention to what they declare, large smuggling operations recently have been carried on. Revenue cutters Bear and Rush are patrolling the north Pacific coast in the vicinity of Ensenada, from which place Chinese laborers have been brought to Point-by-the-Sea.

THE SCHEDULE.

The price of mine has been fixed at the price of the oriental laborer, which is $2500. Two Chinese is the price paid for a white man.

Smuggling is daily becoming a more profitable business, according to officials, with the constant difficulty of bringing in Chinese known to have been smuggled recently by dropping them from vessels, near the coast, to be picked up by launches at night.

Owing to the lack of a sufficient force of immigration officials, the department will request assistance in watching the docks and holding the officers to account.

It will be demanded of every Chinese over the Manchuria case the smuggling of December 4, in spite of their failing to secure convictions, indictments asked for from the United States District-Attorney.

Freakish.

RUNAWAY CARS WRECK OFFICES.

FLY DOWN GRADE AND CRASH INTO BREWERY.

Peculiar Accident Takes Place in Switch Yards at Tacoma (Wash.) Big Oil Tank Usurps Sanctum Sanctorum of President—Two-foot Brick Wall no Obstacle.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine cars and the engine of a freight train ploughed their way into the general office of the Pacific Brewing and Malting Company at noon, wrecking most of the office furniture and tearing out a large section of wall. Nobody was injured.

The crash followed the breaking in two of the freight train, which was being hauled up the Dalin street grade of the Northern Pacific. Just beyond the brewery property the train broke in two and nine cars and the switch engine started back down the track. The flagman is said to have turned a switch leading to the brewery siding so that the runaway train would not dash down the grade and pile up in the Fifteenth street yards, as one train did after a similar accident four years ago.

Whether anyone turned the switch or not, the train took to the brewery siding, rolling along at a good clip. It jumped clear of the buffer at the end of the track and smashed against the wall of the brewery offices, going through two feet of bricks as though they had been sheets of paper.

A big tank car, used for hauling bulk oil, was the leading car in the runaway. This shoved its way squarely into the middle of President Huth's private office. Another car stopped in the main office. Luckily, everybody was out at lunch.

GIGANTIC IRRIGATION PLAN.

Immense Dam to Impound Forty Miles of Yaqui River and Furnish Water to Half Million Acres.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—From reliable sources it is stated that the Southern Pacific Railroad will lay steel from Nacozari to Cumpas, Mexico, connecting on the south with the Yaqui River extension, giving an outlet to many rich mines of the Moctezuma and Arizpe district, work to begin shortly after the first of the year.

Engineers are now completing surveys for a gigantic irrigation project on the Yaqui River in Sonora. A dam with a concrete wall, 180 feet high, in the construction of which 400,000 barrels of cement will be used, is to be located at Angostura, twenty miles south of El Tigre, Sonora, and will impound a body of water, forty miles in length and thirty feet deep, at Tigre Crossing. Ditches and canals down the Yaqui River will irrigate 500,000 acres of land owned by the Yaqui River Land and Irrigation Company, a Mexican corporation.

The project is being promoted by the Richardson Construction Company, with which John Hays Hammond, Harry Payne Whitney and the B. O. Flower estate of New York are identified. Representatives of these interests are now on the ground.

The project is to cost $4,500,000, and Mexican commissioners are this week to visit the site of the proposed dam and decide whether the Mexican government will assist in financing the project. Over 1000 men will be employed in the work of construction. The company proposes to generate electric power for operations at the dam in Sonora, Cochise county, Arizona.

NEW TAXATION BILL.

DRAFT AGREED UPON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The draft of a bill to be presented to the Legislature to carry into effect the provisions of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1, separating State and local taxation, has been agreed upon by the conference, consisting of members of the State Board of Equalization, tax commissioners Carl Plehn and J. B. Curtin, and representatives of the public service corporations interested. As now agreed upon, classes of corporation property designated in the bill as taxable exclusively by the State consist of the following: Railroads, including street railways and sleeping car companies; express companies and banks. Each of these corporations must file statements showing gross receipts at the expiration of every year or so, so that the State Board of Equalization may compute taxes, using the percentages fixed in the Constitutional Amendment for the purpose.

PLAN TO BUILD NEW ROAD.

LINE TO ENTER TIMBER AREA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway for a line circling the entire Olympic Peninsular, thereby opening up vast timber lands, are maturing rapidly. The line will be built jointly in all probability by the Harriman system. Although surveys were made two years ago, plans have been held in abeyance, but now it is said both systems will go ahead with work next year. It is planned to start the new railroad at Mt. Hood's port or Quilcene, building through rich timber country where subsidiary companies now own large forest tracts. During the recent visit of President Earling in Tacoma, the opening up of Olympic Peninsular and Gray's Harbor country was mapped out.

WOULD REFORM LABOR LAWS.

Washington Woman Official Recommends Compulsory Education of Children in Her Report.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 15.—A State law providing that no employer shall require a woman to work more than eight hours a day, or six days a week is recommended in the report of Mrs. Blanche Mason, deputy State Labor Commissioner. She also recommends the passage of laws raising the compulsory education age limit to 16 years; forbidding the employment of boys under 19 years old, as messengers and a statute regulating the employment of newsboys and other children on the streets. She urges the Legislature of Washington to urge upon Congress the establishment of a national bureau for the arbitration of all questions concerning the morals of children.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Steamer Olympia Abandoned.

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—No attempts to salve the wrecked steamer Olympia will be made this winter, and she probably will be permitted to go to pieces on the Blight Island reef where she struck late Saturday night. The frequent storms and the ice of the Alaska winter make it impossible to do any work on the ship before next spring, and it is doubted if there will be enough left of the steamer then to make salving worth while.

Elevator Kills Boy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Dropping a short distance into a basement through an elevator shaft, Harry Carrol, a 16-year-old boy, was crushed to death today, by a descending elevator Carrol must have been rendered unconscious by the fall, and unaware of his presence at the bottom of the shaft, the elevator operator let the cage descend upon him.

Bond Proposition Fails.

ASHLAND (Or.) Dec. 15.—Ashland yesterday turned down both the proposition to bond the city for $170,000 to rebuild the municipal water plant, and the proposition fathered by the City Council and mayor to give the councilmen a salary of $25 a month, and the mayor $125 a month.

Struck Dead by Bucket.

SAN JOSE (Cal.) Dec. 15.—While working in the bottom of a new well on a ranch near Berryessa this forenoon, Joe Deponti, a Portuguese, was killed by being struck on the head by a bucket, which a man who was at the edge of the well carelessly let drop. Deponti was 48 years old, and he leaves a family in Portugal.

Reprieve for Indian.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—A reprieve was granted yesterday from the Governor's office to Louis Augusine, an Indian of Upper Lake, said to be under 20 years of age, who was to be hanged today at San Quentin for killing Sheriff Kemp. His reprieve is for 35 days. Lieut.-Gov. Porter granted the reprieve, as strong letters are on file in his office asking for a commutation to life imprisonment.

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Change in Policy.

ECONOMY MUST BE WATCHWORD UNDER STATE'S NEW TAX LAW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] State Comptroller A. B. Nye filed his biennial report today with the Governor's office. It is a bulky document, embracing a full review of the financial condition of the State.

A point on which the State Comptroller insists with a great deal of emphasis is that the amount of the State revenues for the next two fiscal years is very uncertain and that no estimate can be made at this time with any degree of assurance that it will prove correct.

It is evident that the whole fiscal policy of the State must from this time forth, be adapted to a changed situation, the most important fact of which is that the revenues will no longer be so elastic as they have been in the past.

Heretofore any desired amount of money for State purposes could be raised by adding a small amount to the tax rate. Now, however, it is assumed that there will be no general State tax and the revenues will therefore consist only of the fixed percentage of the gross earnings of corporations which will be paid in under the new law.

The change is like that made by a business man, going to work on a fixed salary after having been accustomed to draw out of his business whatever amount he thought he needed. The only thing he can do is to cut down his living expenses to keep within the limit of his income.

After the new law has been in operation a few years it will be possible to tell in advance approximately how much much money the State will have to spend each year, but for a year or two a condition of great uncertainty is bound to prevail.

Under these circumstances the Comptroller asserts that it will be necessary to limit appropriations to the things which arestrictly necessary and postpone until a later day nearly all improvement propositions, no matter how desirable they may be in themselves.

The Comptroller calls attention to the large appropriation for the two State prisons amounting to $1,000,000 for maintenance alone, and contrasts this with the small earnings of San Quentin and Folsom.

He says that in the two great prisons, the State is feeding a gigantic white elephant which every year grows bigger and demands more food. "Whatever they may be on the reformatory side, our prisons are industrial absurdities and made so through a deliberately adopted policy which prevents them from employing the convicts in any manner which would tend to make the prisons self-supporting."

At the present time it costs about 50 cents a day to support a prisoner in either of the two prisons and of that amount the prisoner earns not over 5 cents. To change this condition, it is necessary to supply the prisons with industries which they can operate with a hope of profit.

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These ginghams are marked 7½c and 8 1-3c, and comprise mostly dark styles. A limit of 10 yards for the first hour today, yard 5c.

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SUB-PORTS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Senator Perkins Working to Get Bill Prepared.

Would Aid Situation As to Lumber Shipments.

Secretary MacVeagh Favors Proposed Change.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins is in communication with the Treasury Department relative to the form of a bill which shall authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to create sub-ports of entry in the San Francisco customs district. He has suggested that the law permits such action in the customs district of Los Angeles, but that in the San Francisco district no such provision exists and sub-ports of entry can be created only by act of Congress.

The situation which makes action of this sort desirable has caused difficulty for some time with regard to lumber shipments from ports on the coast of Mendocino county. Lumber and ties are shipped in large quantities from Albion, Mendocino City, Cape Noyo and other ports. This matter was referred to by President Taft in his annual message, and it is now being considered by the Secretary of the Treasury with the probability that a definite recommendation will soon be made.

It is not expected that resident officers will be appointed in case sub-ports are created, but when necessity arises a customs official will probably be dispatched from San Francisco, at less expense to the government than would be entailed by establishing a local office.

SECURES FUND FOR INDIANS.

Senator Flint Has Senate Committee Amend Appropriation to Provide for School.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At request of L. L. Leggers, superintendent for the Indian Industrial School of the Northern California Indian Association, Senator Flint appeared before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs this morning and asked that an appropriation of $20,000 be made for the construction of a building and the equipment of an Indian training school, to be located in the Capay Valley near Guinda Valley.

The committee agreed to amend the Indian appropriation bill so as to provide for this appropriation. The school is to be non-sectarian and under the control of the board of trustees of the Northern California Indian Association. It was the understanding that before the building should be erected the Northern California Indian Association shall have an endowment fund of $100,000 to maintain the school.

SANITARY CORPS NEEDED.

LACK IN NATIONAL GUARD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has issued a circular prepared by Col. Weaver, chief of the military division, calling the attention of the National Guard to the totally inadequate provisions in their various organizations for the care of the sick and wounded, and in case the militia is called into active service. The circular states that recent investigation demonstrates that, with rare exceptions, no ambulance companies or field hospitals have been provided for in organized militia. In cases of mobilization in military divisions, there would be an almost complete deficiency of sanitary units which normally should be provided therefor. Incidentally attention is called to the fact that under the new field regulations, the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the medical department, which is assigned to field sanitary service, will bear the new designation of "sanitary troops."

REPORT TRADE FIGURES.

STATISTICS BUREAU'S REVIEW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—There was an increase of $12,500,000 in exports, and a decrease of $10,000,000 in imports in the month of November, compared with the corresponding period of last year, according to the Bureau of Statistics. The value of the imports for the month aggregated $130,361,366 against $140,503,773 for the same month last year, and exports were $206,354,741, against $193,998,673 for 1909. Imports were about $6,300,000 greater than in October of this year, while exports were about $1,300,000 less than in October, the banner month in the export trade of the United States. The excess of exports over imports for November was $75,993,353 compared with an excess of $55,489,305 in November of last year, and $57,327,406 for November, 1908. Imports for the eleven months ended November 30, 1910, aggregated $1,425,770,128, as against $1,336,776,480 for the corresponding period last year, while exports were $1,626,990,555, as against $1,555,720,931 for the same period of 1909. Should the December movements approximate those of November, the trade of the calendar year, beginning with the current month would show total imports of about $1,556,000,000 and total exports of about $1,842,000,000.

Salient Point.

INTEREST KEEN IN OIL HEARING.

KISSEL CASE DECISION LAST MONDAY IMPORTANT.

Attorneys For Standard Oil Busy Studying Principles Which Guided Supreme Court In Ruling That Conspiracy Under Sherman Law May Be "Continuing" Offense.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Coming on the eve of the re-argument of the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and tobacco corporations, the decision last Monday by the Supreme Court of the United States that a conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law may be a "continuing offense," has aroused new interest in the forthcoming legal contest. The court delivered this decision in the Kissel case.

While the question of a conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law between "continuing" did not become the leading issue in either the Standard Oil or the tobacco corporation cases, it figured in the argument in both. It was more prominent in the Standard Oil suit. Just what effect the Kissel decision will have on the presentation of the cases to the court is a matter of much speculation among corporation lawyers in the capital.

It is known that the attorneys on both sides are preparing to give close study to the principles which guided the court in arriving at the unanimous conclusion in regard to the "continuing" character of a conspiracy.

It is said the decision may have an appreciable effect on the argument as to what weight should be given the acts of the corporations before the Sherman anti-trust act was passed. In the first arguments of the Standard Oil case, counsel for that corporation contended that the alleged rebates and alleged unlawful exclusion of competitors from the trade were not to be considered at all because they could not be violations of a law not in existence.

On the other hand, the representatives of the government argued that these allegations were very material; that they showed the continuation of the alleged conspiracy formed in 1870 and brought it down to the time of the operation of the act.

It has been suggested that the court may have completed its consideration of the Kissel case with more than ordinary speed in order to get the holding before the country for the guidance of counsel in arguing the big corporation cases after New Year's. This applies particularly to the statement in the opinion that a conspiracy is constituted by an agreement; but that the "conspiracy" is the result of the agreement rather than the agreement itself, just as a partnership, although constituted by a contract, is not the contract but a result of it.

CONFIRMS BENCH MEMBERS.

Senate Concurs In Appointment of Vandevanter and Rucker to Supreme Court.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The appointment of Judge Willis Vandevanter of Wyoming and Joseph Rucker Lumar of Georgia to be Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, was concurred in by the Senate today.

The appointments sent to the Senate Monday by President Taft had been taken up at a special meeting of the Judiciary Committee early today. The committee approved both nominations and urged their immediate confirmation. It was their desire to show full honor to the appointees to the Supreme Court and to this end the special meeting of the committee was held and confirmation was effected.

It has not yet been announced when the two new Associate Justices will take the oath of office. Chief Justice White, whose appointment was confirmed Monday, will be sworn in as Chief Justice on Monday, December 19.

POOR OLIVE CROPS ABROAD.

Lack of Rain and Other Unfavorable Conditions Will Make Market For American Oil at Tunis.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to Consul John Q. Wood, the olive oil yield in Tripoli-in-Barbary promises to be below the average in quantity, but the prevailing high prices will result in a larger return than from the average crop. The olive output of this region varies from 300,000 to 1,600,000 bushels. Improved methods of pressing have resulted in largely increasing the yield of oil.

Consular Agent August J. Proux reports that the olive harvest in Tunis will be exceptionally poor, owing to lack of rain and will not exceed one-third of a good average production. Last year was equally bad and stocks of olive oil are nearly exhausted. This will probably make a local market for American oil.

FAVORS LIBERAL POLICY.

PHILIPPINES EXPERT TALKS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Transactions in Friar lands in the Philippines were again under discussion before the House Committee on insular affairs today. Capt. E. H. Sleeper, director of the lands of the Philippines government, resuming his testimony. The witness said he believed the present limitations on the amount of land a corporation could acquire in the Philippines was contrary to public policy. He contended that corporations should be bound by fewer restrictions than at present and that a liberal policy was the only one that could build up business in the Archipelago.

National Bank of Modesto.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — The Comptroller of the Treasury is in receipt of an application for permission to organize the Commercial National Bank of Modesto, capital $100,000, by E. C. Peck, W. N. Steele, C. D. Swan, C. R. Gaillus and T. H. Kewin.

Postoffice Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Congressman Smith has recommended Postmaster Wilson Hays of Colton for reappointment.

Land Officer Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate yesterday confirmed Vivian L. Jones to be receiver of the land office at Independence.

Sad Plight.

RESCUERS WORK; FEAR THE WORST.

TEN ENTOMBED MINERS HAVE ESCAPE CUT OFF.

Mine Rescue Car Hastens to Scene of Colorado Disaster—Officials Lower Rabbits Into Shaft and Animals Die of Foul Air. Rumblings Indicate Cave-ins.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Little hope is held out for the safety of the ten miners entombed in the Leyden mine, sixteen miles northwest of this city, as the result of a fire which spread to shaft No. 2 last night, cut off the escape of the men and destroyed the shaft and tipple, as well as other surface buildings. Throughout the day rumblings from beneath the ground indicated the shaft was caving in, and judging from the length of time it took the loosened earth to fall, the cave-ins had reached very near the surface. In this belief officials of the mine roped off a considerable area at the mouth of the shaft to keep the curious away from danger.

The government rescue car, sent from Trinidad, reached Denver this evening. Officials of the mine, on the ground, were uncertain as to the advisability of attempting to enter the mine tonight. Tests made by lowering live rabbits into the shaft showed the burning portion of the mine is unsafe. When raised to the surface the rabbits were dead, overcome by foul air. It is likely that no attempt will be made to send rescuers into the mine before tomorrow morning.

There has been a strike on at the mine for some time and the entombed men were engaged in cleaning up the property. Mine officials say they have one chance to escape. If the men seeing their escape cut off turned north in the workings they may be alive. But if they turned south it is feared that by this time all are dead.

The fire started about 9 o'clock last night, the result of an explosion, and the timbering of the shaft was ablaze in moment, cutting off escape in that way.

Shaft No. 1 is separated from shaft No. 2 by a narrow way. Rescue parties under the direction of Samuel Perry, president of the Leyden Coal Company, are endeavoring to break down the wall, and the twelve imprisoned men could be heard working madly in their efforts to gain freedom; at the same time efforts were made to gain an entrance to the entombed men through shaft No. 1.

Efforts to force an entrance to shaft No. 2 were later abandoned, as it was feared that a draft would thus be created that would soon put the fire utterly beyond control.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was above the (hawing point most of today, but still chilly enough to remind one that winter lingers. The maximum temperature was 40 and the minimum 29 deg. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	22	22
Bismarck	24	14
Cairo	48	36
Cheyenne	54	22
Cincinnati	42	34
Cleveland	34	34
Concordia	48	32
Davenport	36	30
Denver	50	26
Des Moines	38	30
Detroit	34	34
Devil's Lake	32	22
Dodge	48	28
Dubuque	34	34
Duluth	16	10
Escanaba	18	18
Grand Rapids	32	32
Green Bay	24	24
Helena	32	10
Huron	36	32
Indianapolis	36	34
Kansas City	44	34
Marquette	16	14
Memphis	56	40
Milwaukee	34	32
Omaha	32	30
St. Louis	42	38
St. Paul	28	22
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Springfield, Ill.	42	34
Springfield, Mo.	46	34
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KENT OUTLINES POLICY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Congressman-elect William Kent, of California, at one time head of the Municipal Voters' League of Chicago, was the chief guest last night at a dinner given by some of his old co-workers at the Union League Club. Mr. Kent confined his address to reminiscences of old days when he, as head of the league, worked with his friends to keep the "gray wolves" out of the City Council, and of his own hard fight to get a place as alderman. "One thing that I will stand against in Congress," he said, "is blind allegiance to party dominance. I made it plain in my campaign that my platform was principles rather than party fealty, although elected as a Republican."

AUTO INSURANCE SUIT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Suit for a receiver for the Automobile Insurance Company of America, incorporated in Indiana, with an authorized capital of $1,000,000, was filed here yesterday by O. S. Miller of St. Louis. He alleges that he paid $50,000 in cash and notes for 2500 shares of stock and that the directors now seek to merge the company with the Federal Union Surety Company of Indiana at a discount on its stock which would mean a loss to himself and other stockholders. The court issued an order restraining the directors from transferring the assets before a hearing could be had.

PORTERS ASK MORE PAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Pullman porters have sent a petition to the general manager of the Pullman company asking for an increase in wages, saying the growing tendency of the traveling public to discontinue, or reduce the tips, and the high cost of living generally forced them to come to the Pullman company for relief.

OWEN WISTER ILL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Owen Wister, the author, is ill in this city. He arrived here from Philadelphia, and at once took to his bed. "The physicians have not diagnosed his ailment," said Mr. Smith, a friend of Wister. "His condition is such that he cannot receive visitors."

A Valuable Suggestion

Information of Importance to Everyone

A great deal of pain and suffering might be avoided if we had some knowledge of physiology and the care of the body, particularly those parts that do the most work and should always be kept strong and healthy.

In an interview with a prominent physician he states that people should pay more attention to their kidneys as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially, when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, inability to hold urine, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

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Holding Off.

CHINESE SCARY OVER BIG LOAN.

DISLIKE APPOINTMENT OF MAN TO GIVE ADVICE.

American Syndicate Which Proposes Financing $50,000,000 Bond Issue Expects to Be Allowed to Influence Manner of Expenditure of Money.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PEKING, Dec. 15.—The government has not yet come to terms with the American financial syndicate with regard to the proposed loan of $50,000,000 to be used by China in furthering currency reforms and other interests of the empire. The final difficulty in the way appears to be in the matter of the appointment of a financial adviser to China who will be in a position to influence the expenditures.

When the tentative agreement for the loan was made the Chinese evidently assumed that the adviser would be a figure-head, the acceptance or rejection of whose advice would be optional with them. Now, however, they are unwilling to proceed on this assumption.

Willard Straight, the representative of the syndicate, has endeavored to dissipate any uneasiness that the government may feel on this point and in doing so has been supported by the administration.

There is no doubt that some suspicion was aroused by the alliance of the Americans with European banking groups and Mr. Straight's proposal that in the future English, German and French financiers be permitted to participate in the Chinese loan.

The imperial assembly is supporting the government in its attitude. The delegates are anxious lest the officials of the government make unjustified use of borrowed funds, but their chief fear is of international influence upon the government as a consequence of financial agreements.

The government probably could obtain smaller and uncontrolled loans, though on less advantageous terms. In fact several agents of bankers not participating in the American syndicate are here and it is believed that they have already opened negotiations. The diplomats in Peking appear to be of the opinion that piecemeal loans will avail for some months, after which

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FOR AN ARMORY.

MORE MONEY URGED.

New Senators and Assemblymen were given an informal dinner at the Jonathan Club last night by the officers of the National Guard. The purpose of the gathering was to impress on the Legislators the necessity of having a new armory in this city.

Two years ago $100,000 was provided for the construction of such a structure at Agricultural Park. The Governor refused to permit them to build, as he did not think the amount sufficient. The guardsmen now want an additional appropriation of $150,000.

Nine of the legislators responded to the call for an expression of their views on the question, and they were unanimously in favor of the proposed appropriation.

Those who spoke were Senators Thompson, Rosebury, Bell, Hurd, Gates, and Avey; Assemblymen Cattell, Hingle and Lamb, and Gen. Wankowski, Col. Schreiber, Lieut.-Col. Saltmarsh and Maj. Stephens.

WANTS LARGER BUILDING.

Improvement Association Suggests Additional Federal Institution on Site Adjoining the Present One.

The matter of an additional Federal building was again taken up by the North, Northeast and Northwest Improvement Association at its meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday afternoon. A few days ago its officers wrote to Senator Flint urging an additional establishment, if possible, immediately north of the present one, to cost at least $1,500,000 and that $200,000 be appropriated for the site. They inclosed copies of petitions sent out a few months ago asking that an appropriation be made during the short session and that it be larger than was embodied in the bill of last session, which asked for $1,250,000 for a building and $250,000 for the site. That bill passed the Senate but not the House and now an attempt is being made to increase the amounts. The action of the president and secretary were indorsed.

An animated discussion took place regarding the proposed Merritt building at Eighth street and Broadway, which it is proposed should be, with cupola, 230 feet high; the present limit is 180 feet. A resolution was offered favoring the building of this fifteen-story block but it was lost by one vote.

A committee of three, composed of Will D. Gould, Samuel Rees and D. K. Edwards was appointed to confer with the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer, regarding the approaches of the street railway to the proposed First-street tunnel. The association is in favor of a tunnel from Broadway, the full width of First street.

In response to a request from the Park Commissioners a committee, composed of President Mesmer and Secretary Davies, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions favoring the making of the driveway between Elysian and Griffith parks into one of the most beautiful in Southern California.

It was announced that prospects are excellent for the conversion of twenty-three lots owned by the city at Figueroa and New Depot streets and Ramona avenue into a public playground.

UPHOLDS DELIVERY.

Supreme Court Affirms Decision of the Superior Court in Case Involving Validity of a Deed.

The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision of the Superior Court in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond I. Follmer against Mary Rohrer and other heirs of John B. Rohrer, deceased.

Shortly after Rohrer's death Follmer brought suit to gain title to a lot which he alleged Rohrer had given to him. To support his claim he produced a deed.

The heirs declared that the deed had never been delivered and in consequence the plaintiff would have no rights under it. The court found that there was a delivery and upheld the title of Follmer.

Coils Tighten.

TRACE PLOT TO CHINK STUDENT.

Federal Authorities Follow Smuggling Ring.

Local Chinese Merchant Is Also Involved,

Both Now Held Prisoners for Coolie Imports.

The Federal authorities yesterday traced the leadership of the Southern California branch of the gigantic international coolie smuggling band, which was recently uncovered to a Polytechnic High school student and to a local Chinese merchant. Both were taken in custody and are held in the County Jail.

The arrests are considered of great importance, as it is believed that the backbone of an "underground railway" system has been broken and that several other arrests which will follow will completely break up smuggling in this part of the country.

Wong Chin Doc, who recently pleaded guilty to a charge of being a smuggler, is in a large measure responsible for these arrests. He was at the head of a faction of the smuggling band. When he found that he could not escape going to the penitentiary, he was induced to give away those under whom he worked.

The prisoners are Quon Hong and Wong Sing Tai. They were in direct communication with Lee Bow, who received the contrabands at Ensenada, direct from China, and made arrangements for getting them into this country.

The two orientals laid all of the plans for taking care of coolies when they were brought across the border. They had dozens of agents throughout the State. It is said that they had a regular trail whereby the Chinese were sent by way of Anaheim to Bakersfield, thence to Oakland and from there shipped to eastern points.

Many of the contrabands were scattered through the southern part of the State. Agents in the guise of gardeners taking care to hide them.

Quon was a regular attendant at Polytechnic High School. Wong Sing Tai was the keeper of a store at No. 5?? North Los Angeles street, known as the Far Eastern Company. It was in this establishment that all the plotting was done.

The two held many long sessions in the recesses of this building, during which they discussed their instructions to their agents and laid their plans for outwitting the officers.

The store was used as a regular clearinghouse. It was rare that a coolie was hidden there for the Chinese did not wish to attract attention. When a contraband was hard pressed by the immigration officers they sometimes gave him refuge.

When the coolies were landed at Ensenada they were compelled to bond themselves for a term of years, all of the profits of their labor going to the members of the conspiracy who brought them in.

These bonds were transmitted directly to Quon and Wong. They received the remittances of the Chinese and sent back to Ensenada what remained after they had deducted their commissions. The agents in Mexico took their commissions and sent the remainder back to China to the head men of the great conspiracy.

Assistant United States Attorney Stewart has directed the officers in their work of breaking up this branch of the smuggling ring. He induced Wong Chin Doc to confess in spite of the fact that it was contrary to precedents for one Chinese to give information concerning another of his race to a white man. Wong has promised to give testimony against the two smugglers.

The officers are certain that Chinese in San Diego and San Francisco were connected with the men who have been taken in custody. The inspector in both of the cities have been given information which is expected to lead to arrests in a short time.

From Around Horn.

REACHES PORT FOR NEW LINE.

BIG STEAMER YALE ARRIVES AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR.

Sister Ship, the Harvard, is Expected to Arrive Early This Morning—Will Ply Between Here and San Francisco on Schedule of Four Voyages Each Way Weekly.

The big steamship Yale dropped anchor in the outer harbor at 8:14 o'clock last night, completing a safe and speedy passage from New York by way of the Horn to Los Angeles. The Harvard is due to arrive at 5 o'clock this morning when both boats will go into the dock of the Pacific Navigation Company at East San Pedro.

If present expectations are realized the Harvard will start the regular Pacific Coast schedule between Los Angeles and San Francisco next Tuesday followed by the Yale, the next day. The boats will run on a schedule leaving Los Angeles on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; and leaving San Francisco, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. The proposed running time is only five hours slower than the fastest steam train between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Pacific Navigation Company has a traffic arrangement with the Salt Lake railroad for interchange of rail and water traffic, and the boats of the company will be met by trains operating from the Salt Lake depot in Los Angeles to the dock of the steamship company at East San Pedro.

The Yale and Harvard will be run on the European plan, tickets being good only for passage, berth and meals being extra, the meals being served a la carte, and the berths being paid for according to location and accommodations desired.

Tickets will be sold for passage between Los Angeles and San Francisco, full fare, $8.25; half-fare, $4.20. Berths will range from 50 cents to $1.50, according to location, rooms from $2 to $4; and rooms with private bath from $6 to $8.

The Yale and Harvard are express triple-screw turbine steel steamships, and have been plying between Boston and New York for the Metropolitan Steamship Company since they were launched in 1907. They were the first ships of their type to adopt the turbine engines, and in 1910 they commenced using fuel oil instead of coal. They are sister ships, each being 407 feet long and 63-foot beam, and are said to be the fastest merchant ships flying the American flag.

They have double hulls and numerous athwartship and longitudinal bulkheads. They are equipped with Parsons turbine engines of collectively 10,000-horse power, one high-pressure and two low-pressure. Each turbine drives a three-bladed bronze propeller, so that there is one starboard, one center and one port wheel.

Brotherhood Theater Meeting.

The interest created during the week of special united brotherhood meetings, in Clune's Broadway Theater, is increasing each week, as manifested each Friday at noon, when the men of the brotherhoods gather to listen to the earnest and forceful messages brought by prominent speakers. Today Rev. Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena will deliver the address. At 11:50 o'clock a new motion picture will be projected on the screen, during which time the chimes will be played. Soloists and other musicians will take part in the meeting.

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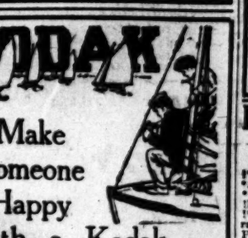

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Fielder Jones Will Be The Club Manager.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Ben" Adkins, water commissioner of St. Louis; Mark Ewing and his brother, composing the St. Louis stock brokerage firm of Ewing Bros., and Messrs. Hall and Hodgden, prominently identified with St. Louis interests, are the principals in the syndicate which will probably purchase the controlling interest in the St. Louis American League baseball club from Robert Lee Hedges.

Adkins engineered the deal and it was through him the offer was made to Hedges.

A special committee, representing the American League, will go to St. Louis to ascertain the standing of the new candidates for membership. If all is satisfactory, Hedges will be authorized to sell.

Incidental to the probable change in ownership, it was said at the annual meeting of the league today that Fielder Jones may become manager of the club. Jones is still operating a farm in Oregon, and has refused to play for Chicago because the money was not sufficient.

The American League settled its business promptly today, but the National League meeting will continue tomorrow.

The purchase of the Boston Nationals will probably be consummated by Saturday. Partial payment has been made by W. H. Russell and L. H. Page, a millionaire Boston publisher. The agreement was that Harris could retain ownership until after the present league meeting, when the club will formally change hands.

Mr. Russell said Fred Tenney would manage the team next season and would play first base if his legs permitted. He added there would be four or five changes in the personnel.

"No club will sell at any price a good player," said Mr. Russell, "therefore we must develop our own. We will first devote all of our energies to giving Boston a winning team."

The National League appointed President Lynch, Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh and Secretary Heydler as a schedule committee. They will meet President Johnson of the American League in January and arrange a schedule.

Garry Hermann of Cincinnati was indorsed for chairman of the National Committee.

HOLDS PAPER DISQUALIFIED.

Court of Appeal Reverses Superior Court With Reference to "San Pedro Daily News" Doing City Printing.

The District Court of Appeals yesterday reversed the decision of Judge Willis that the San Pedro Daily News was qualified to do city printing.

Under the political code a paper must have been doing business for one year in order to possess the legal requisites to become an official paper.

W. C. Miller filed an application to have the status of the paper established on June 7, 1910. The Superior Court held that the paper was qualified. The higher court found that the paper was published in a neighboring city until August 28, 1909, when San Pedro was annexed to the city, and in consequence did not come within the one-year qualification.

The same court affirmed the decision of Judge Bledsoe of the Superior Court of San Bernardino county in the suit of the Kiefhaber Lumber Company against the Newport Lumber Company. The latter concern sold its branch at Redlands to the plaintiff, which also took over the accounts. It was found that there was no allowance made for a discount of about $1000 on a bill. Suit was brought for this amount and both courts held that there was a right to recover.

STAR POINTER ENDS CAREER.

Famous Pacer Runs His Final Race Against Time—Bones Will Be Mounted

[Associated Press Night Report.]

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 15.—Star Pointer, the famous pacer—1:59 1-4—and with a race record of 2:00¼, died late yesterday at Rosewood stock farm, Maury county, Tenn. He was 21 years old and was owned by J. A. Murphy of New York. Star Pointer's hide and bones will be sent to the University of Chicago.

Like Father, Like Son.

PAY STREAK AN EASY WINNER.

DEFEATS SPEEDY SPRINTERS IN OAKLAND FEATURE.

Runs Away From Jest and Shooting Spray But Finishes First Through Good Riding of Schilling. Prestolite Again in Front—Donovan Wakes Up and Wins a Race.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Pay Streak gained an easy victory in the Kenilworth handicap at Emeryville today. He had everything his own way, as Jest stumbled when the field broke and got away very badly. Pay Streak is a son of Kenilworth, after which the race was named.

Shilling and Garner fought it out again in the first race as they did yesterday in the handicap and Shilling landed Prestolite a winner by a nose from Tender Bloom. Results:

Futurity course; Prestolite (Shilling,) won; Tender Bloom (Garner,) second; Summertime (Glass,) third; time, 1:13. Red Klaw, Parlor Boy, Maxing, Velsini, Rusmax, Bell Cliff, Copper City and Amala also ran.

Six furlongs: Donovan (Kirschbaum,) won; Miss Picnic (Gargan,) second; Quality Street (Taplin,) third; time, 1:15 4-5. Sepulevada, Braxton and Gypsy Girl also ran.

One mile: Bonnie Bard (Martin,) won; Tony Faust (Shilling,) second; Captain Burnett (Garner,) third; time, 1:45. Marburg and Fulletta also ran.

Six furlongs: Pay Streak (Shilling,) won; Jest (Glass,) second; Shooting Spray (Radtke,) third; time, 1:15 3-5. Frank Ferris also ran.

Mile and seventy yards: Young Belle (Gargan,) won; Nettie Traver (Martin,) second; Nebulosus (Shilling,) third; time, 1:50 2-5. J. C. Clem, Wineberry, Tansey, Silver Grain, Camera, Allness, Nasmerito, Buena and Onatassa also ran.

Futurity course: Emma G. (Glass,) won; Louise B. (Callahan,) second; Academist (Garner,) third; time, 1:13 3-5. Evran, Dargin and Juan finished as named.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

Six furlongs, selling: Roy T., L. C. Ackkerly, Donald, Canique, Lookout, Yellowfoot, 111; Cantem, 107; Buena, 106; Galene Gale, 102.

Six furlongs, selling: Phillistina, Biskra, All Alone, Busy Man, Harry Stanhope, 111; Electrowan, New Capital, Lord Clinton, 107.

Eleven sixteenths mile, selling: Abe Slupskey, 112; Ossabar, Deride, Armigosa, Mona Lisa, Altarre, 106; Eddie Mott, Americus, La Camargue, 103.

Mile and one-quarter, selling: Elgin, 107; Col. Jack, Merlingo, 106; Belleview, Buckthorn, 105; Molesey, 105.

One mile, selling: Sir John, French Cook, Eight, Treasure Seeker, Royal River, Aks Ar Ben, Lady Rensselaer, 107; Prince of Castile, 106; Incentive, Davie Andrew, Dave Weber, 105; Harry Rogers, 100; Dahlgren, 97.

Six furlongs, selling: Grace G., David Boland, Royal Stone, Paul Clifford, Novgorod, Combury, 111; Minnedocia, Oswald B., 107.

Event of Week.

SOCIETY SEES GAY AUTO SHOW.

Stylishly Gowned Women Grace the Motor Shrine.

Fair Ones Choose Between Trucks and Fast Motors.

Vanderbilt Cup Filled to Brim With Punch.

Society night at the Shrine Auditorium automobile show was the event of the week. Stylishly gowned maids and matrons held the places of honor on the immense floor and beneath the myriad lights of the green and red dome the effect was charming. The Shrine looked more beautiful than it ever has before.

To be proper it was just the thing to be late. As a result the larger portion of the crowd arrived between 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock. The hall was well filled by 8 o'clock but an hour later it was crowded. The entrancing music tempted many to whirl about the floor, but there was not enough room.

Those who had been promising themselves an extra fine time last year had their highest hopes realized. The dealers themselves knew what was coming and the decorations were handsomer than ever. It was a sight for the most enthusiastic when the lights flashed on last night. The real automobile salon was displayed and the Paris auto show was eclipsed.

When the women of motordom, in style, came to the Shrine the Mecca of motordom was decked in special colors to receive them. The green and red of the opening night was enhanced by tons of additional flowers, fresh cut, and this added to what already was in place transformed the interior into a bower of rare beauty.

BEAUTIES THERE.

Full dress was the order of the evening. The women easily captured the honors. It was not hard to outshine the men in beauty but even though the male section was clad in the latest the women who came last night secured the lion's share of attention.

After an hour spent in gossip the dealers opened their hearts and invited the women into the cars. This was a rare concession. It is hard to secure permission to take a seat in the new style beauties. The women, so used to conquests, took this as a matter of course and every car on the floor held its bevy of beauties.

One of the favorite corners of the immense hall was the Alco booth, where two handsome young men dispensed refreshments. This was not all, though. The refreshment, in the form of punch, was served from the Vanderbilt cup. This immense silver trophy, which has cost so many lives and which has been striven for harder than any other cup in the world, looked peaceful enough as it rested on a pedestal filled to the brim with a soothing drink.

VANDERBILT PUNCH.

Early in the evening the crowd learned where the liquid refreshment was being served. The cup looked even more beautiful as it towered above the pretty women who were glad of the chance to be able to say they had taken a draught from the cup of all cups. Ralph Chandler was in charge and the punch was unlimited. There was enough and to spare.

In every booth cut flowers were ready for the women who graced the wide floor. These bouquets were fetching but always looked better after they had been claimed. It was an interesting feature the fact that women chose the cars they liked the best. Luckily every booth was well filled and it was hard to decide which had captured the greater share of honor.

Over in the Haynes booth Manager Conard, of the Haynes branch, was busy all evening explaining the good points of his touring cars and roadsters. He has been fortunate in securing a number of prospects which should result, he declares, in a large number of sales. The show has been important for the Haynes.

The Petrel came into its own last night. Manager Williams is the handsome man of his side of the exhibit. This friction-driven car is a puzzle to a few but is a decided favorite with the women. It is easily operated and this makes a hit. Williams enjoyed himself explaining the operation of his car, which is the only machine of the kind shown in the great hall.

FIAT HONORED.

Over in the Fiat booth Frank Dearborn, who drove so well in the Santa Monica road race, had an opportunity to show his Fiat racer. The car was the object of much interest and the women lingered long around this high-class booth, where some of the most costly cars in the show are being exhibited.

The racer looks as handsome as it did when it was about to start at Santa Monica, save for the fact that the exhaust is not puffing angrily. Dearborn is satisfied that his car is the greatest ever and he tried to persuade everyone else that he is right.

E. Jr. Benoit was in his element last night at the Lexington booth. The crowd wandered around to this classy exhibit. The cars were examined critically and W. Crippen, who looks well in full dress, was there every time with an answer. By the end of the week the Lexington sales list will look good.

What stumped the women most was the commercial truck department. Here is a section of the automobile industry which the fair ones have not grasped as yet. The women examined the cars last night, enjoyed the exhibit of monster trucks, but said little about the machines other than that they looked powerful.

Down the main aisles of the show the motor monsters blinked at the gay parade and the women floated past. The trucks are ready for the inspection of the business men but the women enjoy the touring cars, which they understand better.

THE CARS.

(WITH APOLOGIES TO EDGAR ALLAN POE.)

See the show rooms full of cars,
Motor-cars.
What a world of autodom, a galaxy of stars!
How they shine and glint and bristle
In the sharp electric light!
Benz and Duro, Ford and Kissel,
All the welkin seems to whistle
With keen comments of delight.
Oh the blazing, crazing line
At the Jefferson Street Shrine!
What a crush of sons and daughters, hubbies, wives, papas and mas
Are staring at the cars
At the cars, cars, cars.
At that massing—quite surpassing—of the cars!

Hear the thumping of the cars,
Desert cars!
Starting on the Phoenix race beneath the midnight stars;
Town and village thro' the night
See their headlights gleaming bright,
On the road,
In celestial exultation on the highway made by hands,
In a mad expostulation with the drifted desert sands;
Sometimes slowed
To a half-gear, muddling, mule-gait by the drifted desert sands.
Yet the public fully knows
By the clicking of the ticker how the contest ebbs and flows;
And the morning paper shows,
By the change in the procession
How the Kissel forward goes.
No obstacles or bars
Can hold the desert cars,
Can stay the bumping, thumping, of the jumping desert cars,
Of the cars, cars, cars,
Of the racking, thwacking, clacking desert cars.

Hear the roaring of the cars,
Speed-tuned cars!
Tearing round the motordrome like meteoric stars.
In our high perched dollar seat,
How we shiver in our feet,
At the maniacal menace of their roar!
For every mile that reels
From their whirling, twirling wheels
Threatens gore.
And the chauffeur—ah, the chauffeur!—
Grimy, peeping like a gopher
From the hood;
Ever crashing, flashing, dashing,
Some new-made record smashing
Into chips of kindling wood.
Brave Barney Oldfield crouching in his big Benz racing car,
All goggles and cigar,
Grim-faced Ghoul!
A hundred miles an hour are for him a quiet stroll;
Watch him roll, roll, roll,
To the squeaking of the car,
To the shrieking of the car,
To the gasoline and rubber, oil-dust reeking of the car,
Of the car, car, car,
To the crashing, dashing, flashing of the car!

—HARRY F. BOWLING.

Pasadena.

JUAREZ STRUGGLES.

SEASON'S FIRST RAIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JUAREZ, Dec. 15.—For the first time during the meeting a light rain fell this afternoon at Terrazas park and the races were run over a slow track. The feature event was the Vera Cruz selling stakes at a mile and a sixteenth and was won easily by Jacquelina. Summary:

Five and one-half furlongs: Boana won, Pit A Pat second, Count De Oro third; time 1:08 1-5.

Six furlongs: Sempronium won, Little Marchmont second, Bonnie Prince Charlie third; time 1:15 4-5.

Six furlongs: Sterling won, Mockler second, Flying Wolf third; time 1:16.

Vera Cruz selling stakes, 1 1-16 miles: Jacquelina won; Dorante second, John Louis third; time 1:48.

Five and one-half furlongs: Execute won, Chapultepec second, Del Crusader third; time 1:08 3-5.

Mile: Fred Mulholland won, Light Wool second, The Peer third; time 1:45 2-5.

FLORIDA EVENTS.

ATTENDANCE KEEPS UP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 15.—An evenly balanced card was offered at Moncrief this afternoon and the attendance was fair. Results:

Five and one-half furlongs: Planutes won, Trustee second, Detect third; time 1:08 1-5.

Six furlongs: Starboard won, Mark Antony II second, Billy Bodemer third; time 1:14 2-5.

Six furlongs: Ida D. won, Nica Stone second, Eye White third; time 1:13 2-5.

Mile: Sandpill won, Antenor Ever second, Aldrian third; time 1:40 3-5.

Mile and seventy yards: Malatine won, Hilltop second, Mamie Algol third; time 1:46.

Mile and six-tenths: Console won, Descomnets second, Arondack third; time 1:46 4-5.

PENSACOLA EVENTS.

PENSACOLA, Dec. 15.—Six furlongs: Locust Bud won, Miss Cearon second, Grecian Bend third; time 1:19 1-5.

Six furlongs: Pleasing won, The Ram second, Outpost third; time 1:18 4-5.

Four and one-half furlongs: Hester Zorra won, Teddy Bear second, Alenon third; time 0:56 2-5.

Six and one-half furlongs: Cry Baby won, Sweet Owen second, Ida Lackford third; time 1:27 1-5.

Mile and a quarter: Sam Bernard won, San Gil second, Bethlehem third; time 2:15.

Six furlongs: Autumn Rose won; Horicon second. Fundamental third; time 1:18.

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Alaskan City Suffers Loss of $120,000 in Conflagration—Firefighters Suffer in Cold.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FAIRBANKS (Alaska) Dec. 15.—Fire early today destroyed nine buildings here, entailing a loss in excess of $120,000. For a time the flames threatened to destroy the entire city. The mercury hovered around 50 degs. below zero, and the sufferings of the fire fighters were pitiful. Several firemen were removed to the hospital, where they will have to undergo operations for the removal of fingers and toes.

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FLANDERS CRACKS PACIFIC COAST NON-STOP RECORDS.

E. DILBERT, driving the Flanders "Twenty," passed the 5000-mile mark yesterday and captured the Pacific Coast non-stop automobile record. The time of the Reo was equaled just before noon and exactly at 12 o'clock the 4992-mark of the two-cylinder car was passed by the four-cylinder 1911 machine which the Lord Motor Car Company handles.

Down Olive street at a lively clip came the Reo with the driver and observer watching the speedometer carefully. It was a critical moment and Harry Lord and a number of others were there to watch the car cross the line.

"We've got the Pacific Coast mark," was the remark of Harry Lord as the Flanders came to a halt with the motor still running pleasantly. "Now lets go out after the world record," he said.

Without any other preparation than a few gallons of gasoline and a quart or two of oil the Flanders resumed its long run for the 10,000-mile mark which is hard to reach but which the stylish little machine may grasp before another two weeks.

It was just two weeks ago today that the car was started on its long grind. The motor has kept steadily at it pounding out the mileage over the streets, along the country roads and over the pavement.

There are many slips, and the least little mistake may stall the motor. The crew of the Flanders has shown its class. Once in a great while four passengers are carried on the car. This is asking too much of the motor, but it also shows what the machine can do.

P. A. Lord, head of the Lord Motor Car Company, has quit worrying now. He wanted the Pacific Coast record because there were a number who believed it was impossible for a twenty-horse power machine to grasp the mark. Now he is satisfied to go out after the world record and he is taking a rest while the motor refuses to stop.

The record thus far is official, and if the mark that is coveted by so many is attained, the Flanders will hold a record which any automobile dealer would be proud to have. Leon T. Shettler enjoyed the distinction which came to his Reo when it smashed the Pacific Coast mark. There is a possibility that he will start after the Flanders record in the event that the world record is not smashed.

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pedestrians, in addition to the trail which leads up directly from the station at a sharp incline over the bluff to the field.

The aviation field itself was plowed some time ago and it is to be rolled and packed hard. Possibly it will be sodded to grass for a permanent aerodrome.

AVIATORS GET BUSY.

The aviators who are here are actively engaged in locating themselves and preparing for the invasion of Camp Dominguez. Glenn Curtiss is busy looking over the entire situation, not only for his exhibitions at Dominguez but for his permanent establishment here. He has made several trips to the motordrome and has looked over the ground, buildings and facilities, and proposes to canvass all favorable points relative to aviation in Southern California.

His contract with the Motordrome Company calls for certain stipulations through a period of a year, but it does not tie him down to the location in any respect. Roy Knabenshue and the Wright aviators are flitting about making everything ready for a big time today, when it is proposed to take out their machines from storage and pull them through the city to aviation field. They may be able to hold some sort of a parade on the streets with their outfit.

Hubert Latham hustled his monoplane to the grounds and expects to set up his machine and make several trials today or tomorrow. He expects to overhaul his engine and go over the whole structure of the monoplane and see that everything is safe. He has a fine eight-cylinder engine, made specially for Antoinettes. It is the same as used by him in all of his American flights. He has a more powerful engine which he used in Europe, but it is not fitted to his present machine.

C. F. Willard has been making a few practice flights in the Wilshire district the last few days and it is likely that when he leaves that section he will fly direct to the aviation field, as it will be cheaper for him to do that than transport his machine on wheels.

James Radley, the Englishman, came from the neighborhood of San Francisco yesterday and is delighted with the California climate. He says this is the finest place on earth in which to fly and that his enjoyment in the air is keen. He hopes to make a great showing on the aviation field when the meet opens the latter part of next week.

Capt. T. S. Baldwin went to Santa Barbara yesterday and talked over aviation matters with those interested there. A proposition was made to him to fly during the holidays. He said yesterday that he had not yet signed with the Los Angeles committee, but that he had talked over the matter and was considering the proposition.

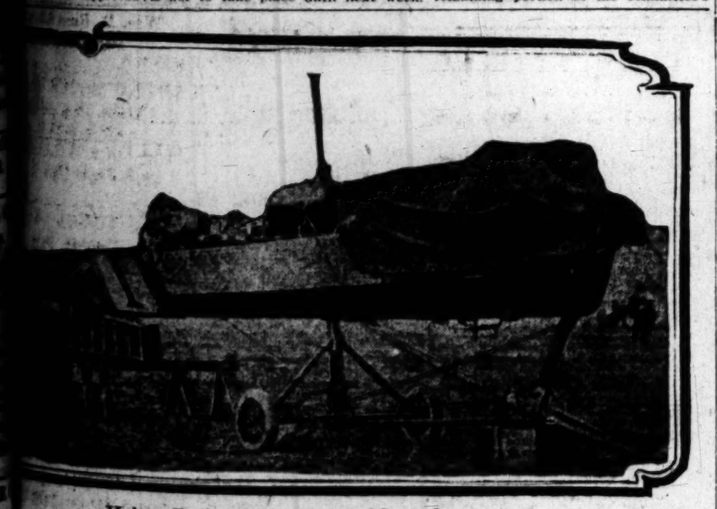
MERCHANTS GET REST.

W. M. Garland, chairman of the Aviation Committee, announced last night that there would be no attempt made to collect funds from the merchants of the city. "It is on the merchants of Los Angeles that the burden generally falls, and we do not intend to add to their expenses this time," said he.

The following subscriptions were received by the committee yesterday: Pacific Mutual, $1000; E. T. Earl, $1000; Hulett C. Merritt, $1000.

Martin C. Neuner is handling the concessions and has systematized the business into twelve sections headed: lumber, candy and chewing gum, soft drinks, lunch counter, peanuts and badges, toy balloons, ice cream cones, umbrellas, side shows, oyster cocktails, fruit and toys. These are considered to include everything desired on the field. There will be no intoxicating liquor sold. Concessions are being let upon bids. Some are being put into sections and several of the highest are to be accepted.

The organization of the field force is not to take place until next week; it is likely that it will be separated into police department, ticket department, employes department, and the field department. Fred Baker is to have charge of the police; M. E. Tunnison, as general contractor, will have charge of the grounds employees; the Programme Committee will take charge of the field in connection with the proper committees from the Aero Club of California; Perry Weidner is to have charge of the entire ticket system and the disposal of the grounds. Each of these departments employs 100 or more persons, some a great deal more.



Hubert Latham's Antoinette Monoplane, on Aviation Field at Dominguez, where the big meet is to be pulled off during the holidays. Photo was taken yesterday afternoon.

BIG ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN IS ON.

Few persons realize what it means to run a big advertising campaign such as is being carried on by the Aviation Committee for the big Christmas holiday aviation meet.

All Southern California has been "papered" and that means that many thousands of big posters are exhibited on all the billboards and buildings in all the little towns and larger cities.

R. L. Dowell, who was placed in charge of the work, set 110 men scattering throughout Southern California Wednesday, each with his stack of "paper." Each had his objective point and before noon the paste was flying.

Thirty thousand sheets of paper, weighing more than a ton, were sent out in this way. This amount required five barrels of paste for posting. The size of the sheets of paper were from "one sheet" to "eight sheets," that is, each "one sheet" is twenty-eight inches by "forty-two" inches in size, and the "eight sheet" contain eight times as many square inches as the smaller one.

In addition to these sheets of paper there were 75,000 "flyers," 5000 cards and 1000 car banners. All this is in addition to the paper put out by the railroad companies which is distributed through all the stations in the south.

The order for the printing was given Monday morning; by Wednesday morning the orders were delivered. It then required three days for posting and distributing. Now every man, woman and child, except in isolated sections, in Southern California know of the meet. All this is done in addition to the newspaper notices. All the papers are printing "press notices" and are receiving no advertising.

The campaign conducted by Dowell alone cost $5000 to $6000 and the railroads expended as much more. From all this results are expected at Dominguez.

DISCUSS PROPOSED NEW CARTER.

City Council and Revision Committee Talk It Over—Election Will Probably be Called for February 19.

At the joint meeting of the City Council and the Charter Revision Committee, in the Council chamber last night, the discussion was along general lines, concerning the powers of the several commissions, both appointive and elective.

An adjournment was taken to Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, when the remaining portion of the committee's report will be presented, in order that the Council may be in shape to pass an ordinance on Tuesday, fixing the time for the election to vote on the new charter. It will require sixty days, from the time of the passage of the ordinance, before the election can be held. The suggestion was made that the ordinance be passed on Tuesday, which is the 20th of December, and that the election be fixed for February 19, and it is probable that this is the course that will be followed.

Nothing of special moment occurred at the meeting last night, but it may safely be said that the members of the Council were not particularly pleased at the manner in which the revision has been framed to take from that body its direction of the finances, in many directions.

In discussing the functions of the Municipal Art Commission, it was several times stated that if the proposition which is now before the Council, to permit the construction of the Merritt building at Eighth and Broadway, to a height of 233 feet, were submitted to a vote of the people, it would carry by a large majority. This led to the taking of a "straw" vote on the question, and the result was a tie.

The revised charter retains the present limit of 150 feet, but Chairman Anderson of the Revision Committee said that he was in favor of inserting a clause that the people should have the right to decide. Dana W. Bartlett, from the City Planning Commission, said that he had been instructed to present a resolution before the Council on Tuesday, in favor of maintaining the present limit. He also incidentally stated that Merritt is a stockholder in the Spring-street company, which owns the notorious Lopez Court on New High street, where 167 people live under the vilest conditions on the space of a single city lot. He expressed the hope that if nothing else comes out of this agitation, that the objectionable conditions at Lopez Court may be changed.

COLLEGES IN DEBATE.

The Pomona-Occidental college debate, held last evening at Occidental chapel, was won by Occidental. The question was: "Are labor unions justified in insisting by the use of all lawful means at their disposal on a closed shop?" Occidental had the affirmative and her speakers were A. Ray Petty, Victor S. Collins and Elvon Musick. For Pomona the speakers were Floyd I. Lorbeer, Shirley R. Shaw and Clark W. Letz.

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Chambers Drug Co., 500 South Main St.
Viole & McLain Drug Co., 201 N. Main St.
Hoppersted Barber Supply Co., 433 S. Main.
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Professional Supply Co., 415 W. 5th St.
Parmelee Dohrmann Co., 436 S. Broadway.
Tyler & Plumpton, 937 W. Seventh St.
Western Electric Co., 119 E. 7th St.
Woodill-Huise Electric Co., 3rd & Main Sts.
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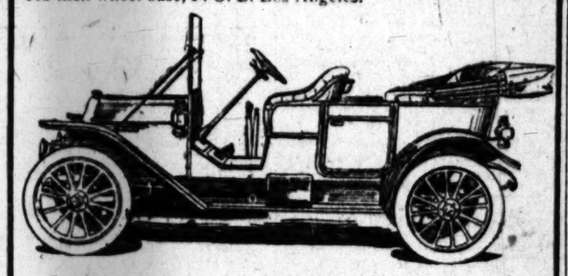

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Babcock — Built by H. H. Babcock Company, Watertown, N. Y. 1136 S. MAIN STREET. Home A5751. Broadway 3043.

Babcock Electric — Noted for its long life batteries, speed, perfect control and hill climbing ability. Home 52647; West 68. 1844 South Figueroa.

Beyster-Detroit — A Commercial Car from the ground up. 1000 Lbs. Capacity. Right weight for $2 per cwt. of the retail loads. HAWLEY, KING & CO., Los Angeles. 1114-1116 So. Olive St.

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WANTED — TWO FIRST-CLASS COACH painters not over 25 years old. State where formerly employed. Address N, box 270, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED — MAN TO PAINT WINDOW cards. R. J. BUSCH, 2nd and Broadway.

WANTED — TWO PAINTERS. CALL MAIN 4403. W. L. PRUITT.

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WANTED—MARKER AND DISTRIBUTOR. Apply ROYAL LAUNDRY CO., 465 S. Raymond, Pasadena.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COFFEE, TEA and spice salesman for Arizona. Address JONES PADDOCK CO., San Francisco.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED COAT MAKers; steady position and good salary. Apply 718 S. SPRING.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHAPER and hander. Apply 218 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. FOSGATE & REES, 449 S. Broadway.

WANTED—
Help. Male.

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One second cook, country, $70.
One dishwasher, country, $25 and found.
TOURIST EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
145 S. Spring st., rooms 225-227.

WANTED — IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A few dollars for Christmas help us buy, sell or exchange your neighbor's property. Mail us full particulars and if the deal is consummated we will divide the commission with you. SUTTLE & PATTERSON, 401 Mason Bldg. Main 6324.

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WANTED — CARPET CUTTER AND FITter, fully experienced, $20 to $25 per week. Good firm and future. Central California. Inquire only between 11 and 12. INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 621 S. Olive.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED, CAREFUL and steady chauffeur for Packard car. Must be well recommended. Give experience, references and wages expected. Address E, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—ONE DOZEN GOOD NONunion plasterers. Call at the ALEXANDRIA ANNEX or call up South 4305.

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WANTED — DAY CLERK FOR HOTEL Portsmouth. Salary $7.50 and room. Apply with references to HOTEL PORTSMOUTH, 516 S. Hill st.

WANTED—BOY 17 YEARS OLD WITH motorcycle or wheel. Apply 447 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED — SALESMEN. SEVERAL EXperienced solicitors for this territory. Paying proposition. Call MR. PRICE, Van Nuys Hotel.

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE HOUSE HAS permanent city position open for solicitor of ability. Commission basis. Address N, box 260, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED — 3 CHAMBERMAIDS, CITY hotel, $25 and found; 5 waitresses for hotels and restaurants. Call SOUTHERN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 153½ South Spring, rooms 7 and 8.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of two in bungalow, good wages, applicant must furnish good references. 671 CATALINA ST. Phone Broadway 4286.

WANTED—A BOOK-KEEPER AND STENographer; must be able to take dictation in shorthand; hours 8 to 5; state salary wanted. Address F, box 44, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, FOND of children, to assist in house work. $25 per month. Apply 115 SOUTH CROWN AVE., Hollywood.

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WANTED—SOME ONE TO CARE FOR BABY by the week; must be given mother's care. Address 231 N. BROADWAY. 'Phone A6578.

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WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN TO WAIT on table in a country hotel. Call at 5644 NORTH SICHEL ST. Take Griffin ave. car.

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WANTED—WOMAN FOR SMALL RESTAUrant, help in kitchen and wait on table. 218 W. PICO ST.

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WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—SALESWOMEN FOR THE FOLlowing departments. Ribbons, perfumes, stationery, art needlework and leather goods. Applicants must be experienced in either of these lines. Apply to MANAGER, Ville de Paris, 217-225 S. Broadway.

WANTED—AT THE FIFTH STREET STORE, EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. WE CAN ALSO USE INEXPERIENCED EDUCATED YOUNG WOMEN OVER 18, WHO ARE DESIROUS OF LEARNING THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS. APPLY SUPT., BEFORE 9:30 A.M. COME READY FOR WORK.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BAKERY clerk, $9 a week and meals; linen room woman, hotel, first-class place, $25 etc.; carver, cafeteria, city, $8 a week; carver, cafeteria, beach, easy place, $8 a week; servers, cafeteria, city, $7 a week; kitchen helper, for Taft, fare here, $25 etc.; kitchen helper, small country hotel, $30 etc.; chambermaid, country, $20 etc.; chambermaid, city, $25 and upt.; cook, ranch, $35 etc.; house girls, $20 etc. to $40 etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—2 WAITRESSES FOR confectionery.
1 experienced pantry woman for hotel.
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2 experienced chambermaids, $25 and found.
1 pastry cook, $12 month, Sunday.
1 meat carver.
1 restaurant waitresses, $10 week.
TOURIST EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
145 S. Spring, rooms 225-227.

WANTED — TUCKER'S HOTEL, RESTAUrant Employment Agency, 211½ West 2nd. Two candy packers, no Sunday, $8; waitresses, confectionery, good side, money, $8; 2 meal cook, easy cafeteria, $12; pastry cook, no Sunday, $12; serving girls, $9; meat carvers, $8, $10; waitresses, country, free fare, $25, no Sunday; 6 days, $9; bakery clerk, no Sunday, $40. fd.

WANTED — A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER; must be thoroughly competent to do all kinds of housework; will be treated as a member of the family; good home and courteous treatment, but I want somebody to work, not an ornament to the house; the family consists of 2 adults and 2 children, 11 and 8; good wages. Apply after 10 a.m. to DR. MARTIN, 702 S. Spring st., room 208.

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SWEDISH AND GERMAN BUREAU,
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WANTED—SINGLE WOMAN AROUND 35 years old, must be strictly business, typewriter and plain book-keeper, also able to handle toilet goods in drug store, state salary expected and references, F, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES in men's furnishing goods, jewelry, ladies' neckwear; leather goods, holiday goods, salesgirls for bargain tables, bundle wrappers. Apply before 10 a.m. JACOBY BROS.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS TO help on coats. Apply 218 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—COMPETENT NURSE FOR CHILdren. 'PHONE 72947, WEST 1084.

WANTED—MILLINER. 639 W. 7TH ST.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN, COOK, PRIvate family of two, Searchlight, Nev., $45 per month, transportation free; colored woman waitress in roadhouse, San Diego, $40 per month, lots of extras, fare paid; colored woman cook, private family, Ventura county, $40 per month; colored man cook, boss, men and families of 7, on aqueduct, $40 per month, chance of raise to $70, fare paid. Call at once. COLEMAN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 211 E. Second. Broadway 2706, A2879.

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WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED — POSITION DESIRED IN A private family as doctor or nurse or teacher (French, Latin, Greek); 26 years of medical practice same location; snow and winter-time compels change now; diplomas from faculty of Bordeaux (France) and Cooper Medical College (San Francisco.) Good. DR. DU MILIEU. Address N, box 262, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED — SITUATION, AM AN EXPEricnced printer; served in all capacities from press feeder to manager of large plant; also have 8 years experience in paper house; about 9 years as salesman; wish position as purchasing agent for some large firm. Address F, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CREDIT MAN AND CASHIER, expert bookkeeper, 6 years' general machinery experience; good references, open for position first of January. Salary $125; will only consider offer with good reputable firm. Address S, box 110, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR WISHES POSItion with private family; careful driver, not using any liquor or tobacco; can do all repair work and keep car in first-class condition; age 29; two years' experience. Address RAY YORLANDER, 1012 W. Temple st.

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WANTED — CHAUFFEUR-MACHINIST DEsires position, present driving Premier; employer going away; 6 years' road and shop experience; age 26; best city references. MAIN 9599.

WANTED — PLACE IN HOTEL TO MAKE beds, clean rooms or position as night clerk; have experience, am strictly honest; good references. Address E, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — SITUATION, BY EASTERN graduate civil engineer; married; age 26; references. Address F, box 76, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG MAN, German, as mechanic or handy man around place; good references. Address F, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION, BY YOUNG MAN who knows city well; delivery or ambulance preferred. Address N, box 239, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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Two fine east front 50x145 foot lots, three feet above street level, between First and Fourth, $600 under value. Price $1200 each.
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Best of soil.
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Beautiful homes all around.
Located in San Gabriel Valley.

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Take car marked "Covina Line" in the Pacific Electric building or anywhere on Main to First st., and get off at Garfield ave. Salesman will meet you there with carriage to show the property, or come to this office for free transportation. Our tract agent is on the property from 9:30 a.m. until arrival of car leaving the city at 2:20 p.m.

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Selling Agents,
with
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MORE THAN HALF SOLD OUT IN FOUR MONTHS.
FIFTEEN NEW HOMES COMPLETED OR BUILDING.
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Manchester Heights is selling rapidly because it is the best tract in the best vicinity—the popular Southwest—and because it gives greater values at the prices than any other tract in or near Los Angeles.
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Two car lines, 25 minutes' ride. Take Redondo car marked "Strawberry Park" or "Sunset" and get off at Manchester ave. and you are on the tract. Go down today. It will cost you nothing. Call at our office for free transportation. Office open Sunday, also, to give out tickets. Salesmen on tract every day from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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LOTS $550 TO $600.
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ARLINGTON SQUARE.
People who have been successful in their investments are buying in Arlington Square, my handsomely improved residence district in the Southwest. This section is building up with tremendous rapidity. It is beautifully located just south of the West Adams district, served by three car lines, all with a 5-cent fare, and it has every convenience that heart could wish for. Improvements include graded and oiled streets, cement walks and curbs, and wide parkings, planted to large shade trees. Prices will advance, so if you are looking out for your own future, by all means see the place and buy now. Today you can get a lot for $725 up, on small payments of $25 cash and $15 monthly. Take Inglewood car to tract office at Arlington street, or take Jefferson street car to 2313 West Jefferson street, where you will find Mr. Potter with his automobile, ready to show you about.

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What do want in a close-in acre?
First, good car service—this acre is at Somerset, only 20 minutes by trolley.
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FOR SALE—
72x300 LOT—$625.
$10 CASH—$10 MONTHLY.
BEAT IT!
I know you CANT beat it—not in and around Los Angeles—nor equal it, either—at this price! This lot is only 17 minutes away on the best car line out of Los Angeles in a district that is rapidly building up. Rich, loamy soil, that will raise anything you want. Abundant water is furnished free from large steel mains under natural pressure. How can you help making money on a buy like this? Come quickly, if you want it.
EMIL FIRTH,
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FOR SALE—TREMENDOUS DISCOUNT ON a CLOSE-IN LOT, SOUTHEAST. If you want to build a temporary house on the rear of lot—and be CLOSE to the business center—if you want to do all this for LITTLE MONEY and on EASY TERMS—we will GUARANTEE this to be the BEST PROPOSITION within the city limits of Los Angeles. A client of ours owning a highly improved lot, SOUTHEAST, wishes to dispose of it, and authorizes us to make a price and terms which are heretofore unheard of. The lots adjoining were sold for $700 each; some of them for ALL CASH, and some on terms of ¼ cash, ¼ in 6, 12 and 18 months at SEVEN (7) per cent. interest. If sold AT ONCE, we can deliver this $700 lot for ONLY $550. Not only does the owner make a bona fide DISCOUNT of $150, but he agrees to CUT OUT ALL INTEREST for the first two years, and also agrees to PAY THE TAXES for the first two years. CAN YOU BEAT THAT? YOU MOST CERTAINLY CANNOT. The street work is NOW ALL COMPLETED. CITY WATER is in. The car service is the very best. Only 17 minutes from the business center. Straight 5-cent fare. The very best of the close-in SOUTHEAST. READ THIS OVER AGAIN! If this is what you are looking for you cannot afford to delay a single minute. Call this morning early. It must and will be sold TODAY.
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LARGE LOT—$450.

$15 CASH AND $10 PER MONTH.

Sixty feet front; sidewalks and curbs; gas and electricity; restricted neighborhood; high and sightly; near yellow car line, 5c car fare. If you want a nice lot to build a home take an East First st. car to end of line, Blanchard and Gage sts., and see

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Chance to make $200 in six months; $20 cash and $10 per month buys fine level lot, inside old city limits; all street work; gas, electricity, city water and phones in; 150 new homes built in radius of two blocks past year; yellow car. Price $500. W. H. YOUNG CO., owners, 203 Johnson Bldg. A7866; Bdwy. 2915.

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Lot 60x155 to 20-foot alley, nominal improvements. Price $16,500; at 6 per cent. interest.
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FOR SALE—
FLOWER ST. CORNER AT $600 A FOOT.
Cheapest buy in district. Size 80x155 to 20-foot alley; unimproved.
FINE GARAGE SITE.
Price $600 a foot; $48,000, cash $20,000, balance mortgage. Call at office for information
F. A. CROWE, with F4898, Main 4203.
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BIG BARGAIN ON PICO ST.
Lot 52x140 to 15-foot alley, unimproved, near Park Bank Branch. In center of large business district, fine site for garage. Bank appraisal $9150. Will sell for $6500 if taken at once.
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FOR SALE — BEST BUY IN LOS ANGEles, 50-room apartment house, close in, 'bus and side alley; leased for 5 years; pays 12 per cent. net. Price $15,000; $6000 will handle. This offer for 10 days. See us at once for a real bargain. CARROLL & PREECE, 725 Story Bldg.

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Income Property.

FOR SALE—
Small piece of income property on Bunker Hill ave., between 2nd and 3rd. Owner is non-resident and desires to sell soon.
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A4092.

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$1000—3 years, 7 per cent., on fine modern 5-room bungalow and lot 40x130 on 55th st., just west of Vermont ave.; value $2200.
$1750—3 years, 7 per cent., on fine 6-room modern bungalow and lot 40x130 on 55th st., just west of Vermont ave.; value $2500.
$1750—2 years, 8 per cent., on lot 50x140, on Gardner st., between Prospect and Michigan, in Hollywood, value $1500; improved with fine strictly modern 5-room bungalow, value $1800; total value, $3200.
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$5000—3 to 5 years, 8 per cent., on 60-acre ranch, between Ontario and Pomona; highly improved, with fine new modern 9-room residence, costing $3400; pumping plant, costing $300; nursery stock of young orange trees valued at $500; cement pipe line costing $750; of a total value of $30,000.
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$8500—six per cent., 7th st., value $25,000
$4000—9 per cent., 20 acres, well secured ranch and dairy city.
$15,000—8 per cent. Large Riverside orange grove in splendid condition and valued at $45,000.
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Patrolman Rudely Puts End to the Fracas.

To Police Station They Go, Then They're Freed.

About as thoroughgoing and promising a thing in real-for-sure family rows as ever thrilled the timid hearts of Christmas shoppers came to an inglorious end yesterday afternoon when a bulky patrolman stepped in to intercept the flying fists of one Tommy Lee Woolwine just as they were about to descend for the 'steenth time and with devastating effect upon the person of his brother-in-law, J. Calvert Foy.

It was a real scrap, even though it didn't last long. Moreover, to accept the verdict of the shoppers who gathered about the militant ones, it lost nothing by its open-air setting, occurring as it did in the busiest part of Spring street, near the corner of Third, and at the busiest hour of the afternoon.

To pile ignominy upon ignominy, the valiant Tommy and the no less valiant, but rather less scientific Foy, were snatched apart by their respective collars like two scrapping schoolboys and forthwith lugged off to the police station. True, the trip was made in Tommy's auto, but the humiliation of being taken there by an ordinary patrolman did not seem to be any the less for that.

VEILED BY VAGUENESS.

The actual details of the street fight are shrouded in a certain vagueness, by reason of the fact that it happened with too much suddenness for the spectators to really realize what was occurring. As nearly as it could be pieced together from the somewhat conflicting accounts, it appears that Foy was standing on the pavement near Christopher's Spring-street confectionery when Woolwine pulled up at the curb in his auto. Whether the latter was looking for the former or vice-versa is unknown, but it had that appearance.

There were several words, of the rapid-fire variety, between the men; then Woolwine jumped out of the auto and advanced upon his brother-in-law. His lady companion likewise left the machine, but forthwith fled into the candy shop that she might not see the carnage.

It is understood to be Foy's contention that Woolwine got in the first licks and he ruefully admitted that they were fairly effective ones, too. He is some sizes larger than his opponent but it is universally conceded by those who had the privilege of looking on for those thrilling three minutes that that advantage was easily balanced by Tommy's superior science. So far as can be learned, the latter was landed on but once—a left hook to the cheek, which made a small-sized cut on one side of the mouth. Perhaps the most telling blow which fell to—or upon—Foy was a straight jab to the neck which the recipient later acknowledged nearly broke that member.

SUCH A RUDE STOP.

At the critical stage in the proceedings Patrolman Taylor stepped around the corner and put a stop to it. He listened to no explanations, but at once loaded his captives into the auto and made for the Central Station with them. Instead, however, of being taken to the desk for booking, they were quietly hustled into the office of Capt. Lehnhausen, where there ensued a star-chamber session for about a quarter of an hour.

The results, as seen from the outside, are merely that both men are at liberty, nor is there any record of bail having been furnished or an official arrest made. There were friends on hand to bail them out, if necessary, but their services were not required. After it was over the two men parted, though the commonly accepted idea of parting in friendship is rather marred by the fact that Foy is understood to have announced that he will make a formal battery complaint against his brother-in-law this morning.

Neither one of the principals would make any statement last evening and Capt. Lehnhausen was as mum as the grave. It is understood, however, that the trouble had its origin a good while ago in the disposition of the large and valuable Foy estate, the details of which have been given considerable publicity from time to time.

Retrospective.

SAT AND HELPED MAKE HISTORY.

MONTANA JURIST IS A VISITOR HERE.

One of the Cases Tried Before Him Was That of F. Augustus Heinze Against Anaconda Copper Company—Was Arbitrator After Outbreak of Nez Perce Indians.

Long hair of silver gray, set under a big black Stetson, drew considerable attention to a heavy-set man who wandered slowly up and down the lobby of the Lankershim Hotel yesterday afternoon. His weight of years was assisted by a big black cane.

The man answered to the name of Hiram Knowles, according to the clerk on watch. And to the man from Montana, to the legal student interested in mining cases or in a number of Federal land cases in which the Indians were the chief factors, the name of Knowles stands for one of the ablest judges in the country.

Of a very quiet nature, rather retiring, Judge Knowles was reticent to tell of his cases. "For a fact," he said, "I have forgotten any particular case in which my decision was handed down. There were many, many of them that were tried before me for the first time, the results of which have gone into legal history."

One of these great cases was that of F. Augustus Heinze against the Anaconda Copper Company, in which the ownership of the valuable veins of their respective mines were in question. The case lasted many months and noted mining experts from all parts of the world were called in.

"Their arguments and testimony evidently failed to properly impress the jury, or else it muddled them so much that they never did reach a verdict," said Knowles. The jury was hung and shortly after this the two factions came to an amicable settlement, concluding the most noted case of the kind ever tried in this country.

A native of Maine, Knowles graduated from Harvard Law College in 1850, and eight years later was appointed Territorial judge to Montana by President Johnson. He was later elevated to the supreme bench of the State, and his last position before retiring was that of United States District Attorney.

At the time of the outbreak of the Nez Perce Indians under the famous Chief Joseph, Knowles was called in as one of the arbitrators and his advice helped greatly in the final peaceful settlement of the difficulties. His assistance in securing the land for the different Indian tribes through Montana, where there are at present four large reservations, was also a help in making his name well known in the history of the State.

Three years ago Knowles resigned his position and came to California. It pleased him so greatly that he came again last year and this is his third consecutive winter here. His wife is with him and a notion has crept into the old judge's head that it might be well at some early date to dispose of the old home at Missoula, get rid of some other property interests and settle down here for good.

THREE ROB HIM.

Two Negroes and a White Man Hold Up Pedestrian and Take Money From His Pockets.

While on his way home about 8 o'clock last evening, J. B. R. Calderson, No. 1151 East Eleventh street, was held up by three men at the rear of Maier's saloon, No. 440 Aliso street. Two of the highwaymen were negroes and the third man was a white man. The hold-up was accomplished by means of a knife exhibited in a threatening manner by the white man, who held Calderson while his pals went through his clothes. The haul consisted of $19 and a gold watch.

Calderson describes the white man as being about 26 years old, six feet tall, slim of build, small moustache and of a light complexion. He was dressed in blue overalls with bib attached. One of the negroes seemed about 29 years old, of medium stature, very heavy set, dressed in striped overalls and a light hat. Of the third man Calderson remembers only that he was tall and seemed to be lame in one leg.

JURY IS DISCHARGED.

Men to Whom Is Submitted Alleged Alienation of Affections Case Hopelessly Divide.

The jury in the case brought by D. B. Schenck, to recover $50,000 from Edward R. Guirado of Whittier, on account of alleged alienation of the affection of his wife, that has been on trial in Judge McCormick's court for three days, was discharged last night. The case went to the jury last evening. At first it stood seven to five but later it hopelessly divided by a vote of six to six.

One of the most important witnesses of the day was Mrs. Schenck, who denied that there had ever been criminal intimacy between Guirado and herself at any time or place. During the address to the jury of H. S. Appel, in behalf of Guirado, Mrs. Schenck sat in the rear of the courtroom, and was in tears most of the time.

Speak Right Out.

ADMIT "JOBS" WITH UNCTION.

PRISONERS CONFESS ABOUT BURGLARIES ABROAD.

Tell Arresting Detectives About Having Operated in San Francisco, Oakland and Fresno as Well as In Los Angeles—Much Stuff Believed to Be Stolen on Them.

If the accounts furnished by the culprits themselves are any criterion the police landed a pair of "bad eggs" in the arrests made Wednesday of Harry Quinn and his self-styled "side-kicker," Harry Nieswonger. They needed little urging by the detectives in their examination yesterday to more than fully justify the charge of burglary which is lodged against them.

Both admitted, and with no little unction, that they had done a good many rooming house jobs before. In fact, the principal thing which they appeared to regret was that they had been landed on one of so little financial significance as regards the boodle secured.

According to the statements which they made yesterday to the arresting officers, Detectives Beaumont and Roberts, they have been doing team work in the burglarizing of apartment houses the past two years or so and in pretty much every city of importance in California. San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and Fresno were the ones they claimed to have principally honored. They said that they were to the good by $73.30 cash on one job done in the last-named city, by $64 on one in Oakland, $17.50 in Sacramento, and so on down the list.

The detectives feel sure that they have been guilty of at least twelve of the apartment house thieveries which have occurred in this city in the last six weeks. Rooming houses on North Broadway, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Flower and Franklin streets have been the principal sufferers, though in no case has the loot attained the proportions of those in the northern part of the State.

Nieswonger claims to be from Denver and Quinn says that he has relatives in this city, though so far the police have not been able to locate any. The two have been operating in the city the last two weeks and have seemingly vibrated between Los Angeles and the North previous to a fortnight ago. Their work has been done throughout by the use of passkeys, with the assistance of the case knife method for the opening of refractory locks.

While he was at work in a room in the Willard Hotel on Franklin street, Nieswonger was arrested. When examined he gave an address on Fourth street as his residence and there Quinn was found and also placed under arrest. In the room was found nearly a bushel of odds and ends of things which the police believe to be part of the stolen goods. They consisted chiefly of stick pins, ties, clothing, razors, a watch or two, etc.

The pair will be held pending an investigation of their past record and meantime to answer for the jobs of which they are suspected in this city.

BIG BUMP, SMALL HURTS.

Cars Running on Intersecting Streets Crash Together But Injuries to Passengers Amount to Little.

A street car accident of elaborate setting but of very small results, so far as concerns the actual damages compared with those which might have happened, occurred last evening when a westbound Griffith avenue car collided with one southbound on San Pedro street at the intersection of the latter with Twelfth street.

The former had the right of way and had almost completed the crossing when the San Pedro street car ran against the rear of it, derailing the back wheels, and breaking several windows. Of the four people sitting in the rear seats only one was hurt, Mrs. L. E. Stewart, and she only to the extent of a sprained finger, caused by the fall on the car floor when the two coaches came together. The others were also thrown with some violence, but without even a bruise among them so far as was reported.

Mrs. Stewart went to the Receiving Hospital for small repairs and thence to her home, No. 1151 East Twenty-third street.

U. S. C. WINS AGAIN.

Easily Defeats Monrovia Team at Basketball—Winners Show Improvement.

The basketball team from the University of Southern California scored a decisive victory over the Monrovia Athletic Club last night on the Monrovia court, score 60-17. The U.S.C. team showed remarkable improvement over the poor form that has marked its playing so far this season, and completely outclassed its opponents.

The lineup was:

U.S.C.	Position.	Monrovia A.C.
B. Hall	Forward	Scarborough
Walton	Forward	Baker
Bryant	Center	Avery
Henderson	Guard	Maddock
W. Hall	Guard	Jackson

Field goals, B. Hall, 8 out of 30 tries; Walton, 13 out of 41 tries; Bryant, 3 out of 28 tries; W. Hall, 4 out of 25 tries; Scarborough, 1 out of 4 tries; Baker, 3 out of 11 tries; Avery, 1 out of 4 tries; Jackson, 3 out of 6 tries.

AGREES ON LEVEE.

Mexican Government Gives Uncle Sam Permission to Build Colorado River Dam For Valley.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mexico has given her consent for the construction by the United States of a levee in Mexican territory to control the waters of the Colorado River for the protection of Imperial Valley, Cal.

Congress at its last session appropriated $1,000,000 for this purpose, but it was necessary to secure the sanction of Mexico because the work will be done in Mexico. All the necessary authority for the dispatching or laborers to the scene has been granted.

Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City today telegraphed the State Department that Mexico had appointed Fernando Beltram y Puga as her engineer in connection with the construction of this levee.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD STAMPEDE.

Owner of One Claim Refuses Offer of $2,500,000 For Property in Newly Located Country.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

BRISBANE (Australia) Nov. 24.—The discovery of a rich gold reef in the Bullfinch field in West Australia, as already cabled, has resulted in a tremendous stampede, and claims have been staked over a radius of thirty miles.

The owner of the Bullfinch mine, Dorrie Doolittle, refused $2,500,000 for the property, and said he would not consider double the amount.

From 320 tons of ore, $49,000 was obtained and ore was reported by government experts valued at $450 to the ton. The government has decided to build a railroad from Perth.

A state sale of townsite lots at Bullfinch yielded $115,250.

Coal deposits are being opened in New Caledonia, tests of which made by French government officials show the coal to be better than Australian. It is the intention to put in large bunkers at Noumea in anticipation of the increased shipping trade in the South Pacific when the Panama Canal is completed.

Spicy.

AGED LOCHINVAR TAKEN TO TASK.

WISCONSIN GIRL SUES FORMER TOPEKA MAYOR.

Tells in Open Court of Amours With Reform Executive of Topeka—Letter Read From Defendant Says Woman Was the Aggressor in Whole Affair.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The trial of a suit asking $25,000 for breach of promise, brought by Miss Zelma Dalrymple, aged 36, of Belleville, Wis., against William Green, ex-Mayor of Topeka, was resumed before Judge Dana in the District Court today. Throughout her testimony, which laid bare her relations with the former reform Mayor, Mr. Green sat without a change of countenance. Mr. Green is close to 70 years old.

Miss Dalrymple said that she was a niece of Mr. Green's wife, now dead. She told of letters she had received from "Uncle Will," in 1909, begging her to come to his home in Topeka, he paying all her expenses.

"I came to Topeka," Miss Dalrymple testified, "and went to the Green home to live. One night Mr. Green came to my room very late at night. We discussed the time when we should get married. He suggested that we get married at a time when his son Bert and family were away, as there seemed to be opposition in his family.

"I was in Mr. Green's home for about eleven weeks after which Mr. Green began to show a coldness toward me. Finally I went back to Wisconsin. I wrote Mr. Green that he must keep his promise to marry me or assure my future. My physical condition was such that I needed protection and assurance of future aid."

"Did Mr. Green answer your letter?" was asked.

"Yes, he wrote me a most insulting and taunting letter."

The letter was read to the jury. It called attention to their relations at the Green home, but alleged that she, Miss Dalrymple, had been the aggressor in their love affairs.

Speedy.

MAURETANIA IN AHEAD OF TIME.

BIG CUNARDER COMPLETES ONE-HALF OF RACE.

Bucks Way Through Northwesterly Gale to Fire Island Just Before Midnight — Every Preparation Made for Record Time in Discharging Cargo.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With her Liverpool-to-Liverpool dash half over, the steamship Mauretania, fighting her way against a northwesterly gale, was reported five miles southeast of Fire Island at 11:34 o'clock tonight. She was due at the Ambrose Channel Lightship at about 1 a. m. The night was one of gayety on board, owing to the circumstances under which the ship is making the trip.

It was expected the Cunarder would be fast alongside her pier by 3 a. m. tomorrow and then the work of unloading her cargo would start with a rush. The customhouse force had orders not to report until 7:15 tomorrow morning, at which hour the declarations of the passengers were to be received, and the work of passing baggage begun.

The labor of coaling from twenty-six barges containing 3200 tons of fuel was to begin while most of the passengers were still in their berths. Only a few passengers would leave the ship at that early hour, it was figured, and these would have to undergo inspection by Maj. Lutz's night customs guards.

TORTURES AND ROBS WOMAN.

Daring San Francisco Burglar Who Uses Dagger On Victim Secures Diamond—Janitor Held.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—After torturing a woman for an hour, pricking her throat with a dagger, and threatening immediate death, a robber last night gained possession of $25 and a diamond brooch and escaped. His victim was Mrs. Rene Fabula, wife of a jeweler.

Mrs. Fabulet had just sold her interest in a rooming-house for $90, and the thief had heard of this. He broke into her home, beat her unmercifully, tied her to a bed and then began flashing his dagger.

When the robber left he told Mrs. Fabulet he would send some one to relieve her in ten minutes. After an interval the janitor of the house, Albert Tusch came in, unbound the woman and, then summoned the police. Tusch himself was arrested when Mrs. Fabulet stated that she had recognized a friend of his in the robber.

Mrs. Fabulet's injuries made it necessary to remove her to a hospital.

TO INVESTIGATE LYNCHING.

Texas Judge Orders Grand Jury to Fix Blame For Burning of Mexican at Rock Springs.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ROCK SPRINGS (Tex.) Dec. 15.—In his charge to the grand jury, which convened yesterday, Circuit Judge Purney instructed that the recent burning of Antonio Rodriguez be investigated.

Rodriguez was burned at the stake after he had confessed to the killing of Mrs. Lem Henderson, wife of a ranch owner.

Following the lynching, anti-American demonstrations occurred at Guadalajara and other points in Mexico, the first information being that Rodriguez was a Mexican.

Since it has been discovered that the man was a native of New Mexico

Life's Seamy Side.

RANCHER FALLS FOR "CON" GAME.

Pretty Woman and "Farmer" Get Big Roll.

Work Hoary "Switch" Under New Guise.

Pair Dupe Victim With Nun Story at Capital.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—John Bianchina, a wealthy rancher of Black Diamond, reported to the police yesterday that he had been swindled out of $1100 in a clever manner. He says a countryman engaged him in conversation at Sacramento, and while they were talking a pretty Italian woman approached, crying bitterly.

When asked by Bianchina's companion what her trouble was, she replied that she had just been robbed of $20 and did not have money enough to take her to Santa Clara, where, she said, she was to enter a nunnery. The two men reimbursed her, whereupon she thanked them with apparent gratitude, and stated she would repay their kindness by making over to them her property.

"For I shall have no use for it when I become a nun," she said.

"There is a mortgage of $2200 upon it," she continued, "and if you can raise this, the property is yours."

This conversation ended by the trio taking the next train to Oakland. Acting upon agreement, Bianchina, at an arranged meeting, brought with him $1100 in coin, wrapped in a handkerchief, while the unknown Italian also carried a handkerchief which supposedly contained a similar amount. The woman produced a box and said a priest in San Francisco had the key for it.

Bianchina volunteered to go for it, but could not find the priest. Suspecting something wrong, he broke open the box and found it filled with worthless paper. He was also shocked to discover that the handkerchief had been switched and his filled with lead slugs.

Loyalty.

CHINESE SAVES MISSIONARIES.

CAPTAIN CUTS OFF RIOTERS IN NICK OF TIME.

Native Mobs Incensed at School Enumeration Menace Lives of Americans and Destroy Mission Property in Two Chinese Cities. State Department Advised.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—American missionaries at Lien Chow, China, probably were saved from a massacre during the riots several weeks ago in the northeastern part of Kuang Tung province, by the prompt protective measures adopted by Col. Lui, commandant of the small Chinese military force there, according to details made public at the State Department today.

No Americans were killed, but considerable missionary property at Sam Kwang was destroyed.

The American Consul-General at Canton, in reporting the situation to the department, said Col. Lui personally took a small guard to the American Presbyterian mission, and by removing the ferry-boats cut off the advance of the rioters across the river, thereby saving the mission and missionaries.

All Chinese schols in Lien Chow were destroyed by the mob.

On October 31, the riots were renewed and the scene was transferred to Sam Kwang. The property destroyed there included the American Presbyterian school, and chapel, a Baptist chapel, and the house of a Miss Johnston, an independent missionary. No Americans were in town on the day of the outbreak.

A census enumeration, upon which school assessments are based, is said to have been the cause of the disturbance, and as far as the State Department is advised, the trouble did not originate from anti-foreign feeling. The Consul-General says that thieves, eager for loot, joined the rioters, and it is believed these instigated the attacks against the foreigners.

TO AID FIRE'S VICTIM.

Legislature To Be Asked For Appropriation to Help Family of Man Killed Fighting Forest Blaze.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The coming session of the Legislature will be requested by State Forester Homans to make an appropriation to help the family of the late Samuel Sloane of Dehesa, San Diego county, who was burned to death while engaged in fighting a forest fire a year ago last September. The recommendation is made in the biennial report of the Forester and will be fathered by the San Diego county delegation.

Sloane was directed by a State Fire Warden to take a hand in fighting a fire in a small valley. Before he could escape, the flames closed in on him and as he ran from the wall of fire, he had only a piece of his shirt sleeve left and this was burning. His other clothes were burned off entirely.

"Oh, I'm burned to a frazzle!" was his exclamation when his son John reached him. He was hurried away in an automobile, but died within a few hours. He left seven children, the oldest being twenty years of age and in view of the fact that he was killed in the State's service, proper remuneration will be sought.

The amount is not named.

BANQUETERS DISAPPOINTED.

Break in Seattle-Tacoma Car Service Keeps General Harrison Gray Otis from Speaking in Latter City.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One hundred and fifty members of the Tacoma Builders' Exchange, attending tonight's annual banquet, were disappointed at not hearing and meeting Gen. Harrison Gray Otis. The banquet had been postponed until tonight for that purpose.

An accident interrupted the interurban car service between this city and Seattle, with the result that Gen Otis was unable to get an interurban train at Seattle for Tacoma, after standing in the street there for nearly an hour.

Friends then wisely insisted that he return to the Arctic Club and not attempt the night journey to Tacoma. This information did not reach the banquet at the Commerical Club until after 10 o'clock.

The banquet then proceeded, with general regret expressed that circumstances prevented Gen Otis from being present.

HELD TO HIGHER COURT.

San Jose Preacher, Who Follows Peculiar Beliefs is Charged With Failure to Provide.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—The Rev. W. G. Lopeland, the Methodist minister charged with failing to provide for his minor child, was after an all-day session in Justice Court, held to answer to the Superior Court in bail of $1000. It is charged that marital trouble exists in his family owing to certain peculiar religious beliefs held by Lopeland, and in consequence he was obliged to leave his pastorate at Lyndon.

Last month he earned $60 in San Francisco by manual labor, but did not share with his family.

Stumped.

WORD GETS GOAT OF EDUCATORS.

FACULTY MEMBERS FALL AT SPELLIN' BEE.

Woman, Head of Female College, "Turns Down" President of Missouri University and Others on "Bdellium"—Seminary Executive Doles Out Words.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUMBIA (Mo.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The word "Bdellium" caught a few of the faculty members of the University of Missouri in an old fashioned spelling match against other college professors led by Mrs. Luella Wilcox St. Clair, president of Christian College, here last night. The side which lost was headed by President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri.

The words were given out by the Rev. H. N. Quisenbery, president of Stephens Coleges, another girls' school here. The first word given to President Hill was "Missouri." He spelled it correctly, as it is spelled by football rooters in the yell "M-i-s-s-o-u-r-i." A few others "stood up" when their words were given but when "Bdellium" was announced almost the entire rank of both sides missed. Dr. Hill refused to try this one. It was finally spelled by Mrs. St. Clair and she was declared winner of the match.

Mrs. St. Clair was dressed as a country girl. When she came upon the stage it was announced that Mrs. St. Clair was ill and that her side would be led by "Miss Mary Jones of Brown's Station." She called deans of departments and professors from the audience as Johnny Jeenes, Charley Greene and Jerry Babb.

The spelling match was given as a stunt by the college faculties of Columbia for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association of the university and the wives of the faculty members of the University gave an open session of the "Self Culture Club."

Easiest Way.

SUFFRAGE APPEAL SUGAR COATED.

KANSAS WOMEN TO TRY NOVEL SCHEME FOR VOTES.

Plan Big Informal Dance at Topeka and Other Social Features to Line up Legislators for "Great Cause" in Sharp Contrast to Militant Methods of English.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Far be it from the women of Kansas to cast ancient eggs at the State Legislators who hold it within their power to say whether the women shall have full suffrage. The women of Kansas are wise. They are going to use honey to their flies, not vinegar, as their English sisters do. They are going to work on the legislators through their better natures, in a social way and incidentally upon the legislators' wives or daughters.

As a part of this campaign, the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association has announced an old-fashioned country dance in Topeka the night of January 11, to which all of the legislators and their wives are to be invited. The Legislature will convene January 10.

It has been many years since members of the Legislature were specially entertained in order to further some cause, except small dinners by special lobbyists, but the women are going to see the legislators get the proper entertainment.

The dance will be old-fashioned as nearly as possible, after the style of the original country dance, and will be altogether informal.

The prettiest women of the suffrage association will be floor managers and separate features will be introduced during the evening, one of them a solo dance, to be given by Miss Ruth Dinsmore.

The suffrage association will make another effort this winter to have a bill passed by the Legislature which will result in the submission of the amendment to the Constitution and doubtless there will be other entertainments.

The women are confident that it will finally mean "votes for women" in Kansas.

Some of the members of the association were asked if they would employ militant measures in case the bill was voted down, but they said that they intended to exhaust all propitiatory resources before adopting the style set by their English sisters.

TEMPLE B'NAI B'RITH.

Sabbath services at Temple B'nai B'rith will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 10:30. Juvenile Sabbath services tomorrow at 9:45 a. m. Rev. Dr. L. Hecht will officiate at all services, and deliver a discourse this evening on "The Sins of the Modern Stage." He will give an expository talk on the current Scripture lesson tomorrow, and deliver a sermonette at the childrens' service.

PINE TREE STATE SOCIETY.

Mrs. Edward Lewis Storey, formerly of Maine, will entertain the Pine Tree State Society at Hotel Victoria, corner of Seventh and Hope streets, this evening. There will be a musical and literary programme.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena.

HOTEL RAYMOND OPENS DOORS.

SPLENDID PROSPECT FOR SEASON SAYS THE MANAGER.

City Attorney Completes a Street Improvement Ordinance Which is Voluminous and It Is Passed the First Reading By the City Council. Want New Electric Line.

(Office of The Times, 26 S. Raymond avenue.)

PASADENA, Dec. 16.—The Hotel Raymond opened its doors for the winter season yesterday and over 100 Pasadena peopl. attended the opening dinner and concert last night. It has been a custom for years to turn out to the opening dinner at each of the big wintes hotels and last night many society dinner parties spent the evening at the Raymond.

During the vacation season many changes have been made in the big hotel. The entire building has been overhauled from cellar to garret. The rooms and halls have been recarpeted, repainted and repapered and made ready for the big patronage which is expected this season. The Raymond golf links have been resurfaced and made ready for the golfers who annually play on the links.

"We expect to do the best business in the history of the house," said Walter Raymond, manager of the hotel, last night. "Everything points to a busy winter. We have made better bookings than ever before. Nearly every one of our old guests will be back with us and, in addition, there are many new ones. Of course, we will get our largest patronage after the holidays, but we have to open up at this time to take care of those who want to come now and spend the entire season."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Lindsley of Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Seligman and family of New York City, arrived at the Raymond yesterday and have taken apartments for the entire season.

NEW STREET ORDINANCE.

Pasadena's new street improvement ordinance has at last passed out of the City Attorney's hands and passed the Council for the first reading. It will come up for the second reading next Tuesday when it will be a law unless something should happen to prevent in the meantime. As it now stands, it covers forty-five typewritten pages. The City Attorney has put in the past seven months getting it prepared and now thinks he has everything included.

When the property owners along South Orange Grove avenue agreed, early last summer to improve that avenue and make it one of the most beautiful boulevards in the world, they found that some new civic legislation would have to be enacted to put the improvements through. The City Attorney said that the Vrooman Act would not permit of conduits being built in the streets for electric wiring also that there was no existing law in the city whereby the city could take charge of a street and do all parking and charge to the property owners.

With this in mind the City Attorney set to work to draft an ordinance. He concluded to remodel all the city laws regarding street improvements of every description. Then he figured that he could greatly improve on the Vrooman Act. The proposed new law has the appearance of taking everything from alleys to boulevards and contains many exceptionally radical changes in the manner of putting in the work and gives the entire power to the City Council. Several copies of the proposed law were taken to San Diego recently by the City Attorney where he submitted them to the visiting lawyers from different parts of the State.

WILL BOOST NEW LINE.

A meeting of the residents of Northwest Pasadena will be held Saturday night at the corner of Montana and Lincoln avenues for the purpose of impressing the Board of Trade's Transportation Committee with the necessity of a street car line on Lincoln avenue to run from Fair Oaks avenue north to Devil's Gate. For many years the people in that part of town have clamored for a street car line through their section of the city. Now that the management of the Pacific Electric Company has changed they believe they have a chance to get their much-needed improvement. The Board of Trade has been asked to intercede in their behalf but it seems the Transportation Committee of that organization wants a little more light on the necessity for such a line. The meeting promises to be a rousing one as the entire section lying west of Fair Oaks avenue, and north to Devil's Gate are greatly interested.

The northwestern part of Pasadena is one of the oldest portions of the city and the property owners there declare it has been sadly neglected. For many years development has been hindered because of lack of a sufficient water supply, but that matter will soon be cleared away and the property owners argue the only stumbling block now is transportation facilities. Some time ago a delegation of citizens from that district called on the City Council and offered to build a line out Lincoln avenue and give it to the city if the city would operate it with power from the municipal plant and agree to maintain it as a municipal line. The petition was promptly pigeonholed. As a last resort the Board of Trade has been appealed to and it is hoped that body which is organized for development of civic improvements will take immediate action.

C. M. JACQUES DIES.

C. M. Jacques, a well-known business man and financier, for twelve years prominently identified with civic affairs in Pasadena, died early yesterday morning at his home, No. 395 South Euclid avenue, after a severe illness of twelve hours, aged 68 years. Mr. Jacques's death was a great surprise to his friends, as he was about town attending to business affairs until late Wednesday afternoon. He made good night to his office force apparently in the best of health. Soon after arriving home he suffered an attack of severe indigestion, which affected his heart and he died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Jacques was born in Massachusetts, where he lived until he attained manhood, when he went to Chicago. Later he returned to his old home, where he engaged in business for some time. Again he got the western fever, and went to Lincoln, Neb., where he entered the grain business, which he followed for thirty years, operating under the name of the C. M. Jacques Grain & Elevator Company. Twelve years ago he came to Pasadena to make his home. When the Union National Bank was organized he became a director. He invested heavily in residence property and at the time of his death owned a number of rental properties. He also owned considerable residence property in Ocean Park. A few years ago he bought a large tract of land adjoining Lake Tahoe, and organized the Al Tahoe Company. A townsite was laid out and a number of buildings erected, among which are the Liberty Inn and Annex.

He was a member of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church and took an active part in all church and civic affairs. He left a widow and one daughter, Miss Kathrina Jacques, who is a member of the graduating class of the Hollywood School for Girls. The funeral will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon, when the services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Matt S. Hughes, assisted by the Rev. A. V. Lamport of Pomona.

JUNIOR TENNIS.

A holiday tennis tournament is being arranged by W. H. Cornett and H. F. Hawks to be played on the Maryland courts during the last four days of Christmas week. The players will be Pasadena boys between the ages of 12 and 15, the idea being to develop the tennis spirit among the younger boys of the city.

BRIEF ITEMS.

The Pasadena Day Nursery will be appropriately opened this morning at No. 218 East Colorado street to care for the small children of women who are compelled to work during the day. The home has been costly fitted up from voluntary contributions.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Reineman on Highland avenue, Altadena. The decorations were the Christmas motif. Place cards consisted of pretty little souvenirs brought from Europe by the hostess. The guests were Mmes. Barker, Irvin Wilson, Carl Wynn, Cochran, Hiller, Crawford, Smith, Frank Platt, Tibbetts, Frank Pierce, Vore, Sage and Oehmler.

A pretty affair of last night was an appointed dinner given by Dr. John Haines of Los Angeles at the Rose Tea House on Orange Grove avenue.

A pretty church wedding celebrated yesterday morning at the St. Andrews Catholic church was that of Miss Lena McDonough and Rudolph Koryoza, at which Rev. Father Lacy officiated. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James McDonough, No. 119 Worcester avenue. Later the bride and groom left for a wedding trip.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's. Latest Christmas novelties. Wigwam, 61 No. Euclid.

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PREPARING A CALL.

City Attorney of Santa Monica Preparing Notice of Election That Citizens May Pass on School Bonds.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 15.—Acting upon instructions received from the Board of Education, the City Attorney is preparing a call for a special election to be held as soon as the legal notice can be given. The purpose of the election is to have the electors authorize a bond issue of $200,000 to be used in the purchase of a site, the erection of a building and the equipment of a Polytechnic High School. The site selected consists of the double block of fifty-one lots bounded by Fourth, Sixth, Fremont and Michigan streets. This site was not agreeable to all of the members of the board, but they have pledged themselves to vote unanimously for the location of the school there, provided two-thirds of the voters say by their votes that they are in favor of the bond issue.

Unless the members of the City Council change their minds, there will be no ordinance, not for the present at least, regulating the price to be charged for gas and seeking to define the quality. This decision was reached at a Committee of the Whole meeting held this morning, when the ordinance recently introduced by Mr. Hollwedel was the subject of discussion. It provided for the creation of the office of gas inspector, whose duty was to inspect meters, test the gas, etc. By a vote of three for to four against, the members of the Council decided that they would not adopt the ordinance.

The warrant issued in Los Angeles yesterday at the instance of the State Board of Health, for the arrest of J. P. Cooper on the charge of selling an egg substitute which contains a deleterious coal tar product, was not served today. Mr. Cooper is in New York on business connected with the $5,000,000 True Egg Substitute corporation, of which he is manager and secretary. Resident officers and directors of the company state that there is no foundation of fact in the charge. They say coal tar is not used in the preparation of their food product, the coloring matter being purely vegetable.

SPEAKS FOR "ANTIS."

Arguments Against Annexation Presented at Meeting in Glendale. Question of Unwilling "Joiners."

GLENDALE, Dec. 15.—Col. Tom C. Thornton and the anti-annexationists came back to Glendale last night, as they promised they would do, with band playing, colors flying and a crowd that packed the hall and overflowed into the street. It was quite different from their exit last week when they walked out of the meeting to which they had been invited to the soft accompaniment of hissing.

Col. Thornton on that occasion asked them to "turn him loose." They turned him loose tonight and when he finished his address there was little left unsaid on the question of annexation. Once the speaker was interrupted by a man who wanted to know if it was legal to incorporate territory in which the people were unwilling to come in.

"We don't know about that," replied Col. Thornton, "but I am here to tell you that if Glendale insists on bringing in this territory that doesn't want to come in, they are mistaken in thinking the scrap is going to end there. This law was made for the purpose of annexing the 'shoestring strip' to Los Angeles and it has not been tested anywhere else that I know of."

This may signify an injunction proceeding if the annexation of Tropico, West Glendale and Casa Verdugo should be accomplished on January 3. Col. Thornton called attention to the folly of calling the election without consulting the people of the outside districts. He had with him a report on the district known as Casa Verdugo in which he said there are but nineteen votes for annexation. This state of affairs, he said, had been shown to the "Glendale Valley Political Association" before the annexation campaign was started. The reason for including the district against its protest, he said, was to bring in a prominent member of the association who lives there.

It was a part of the argument that the annexationists hope to sell to the larger Glendale an antiquated water plant before the Owens River arrives and makes it valueless. The promises made to the outside territory he said would necessitate the voting of hundreds of thousands of dollars in bonds. This he believes the property owners would not do in case of annexation and the promises will thereby be held out as annexation inducements could not be made good.

Bad Fall.

BEACH LINEMAN SERIOUSLY HURT.

TUMBLES HEADLONG FROM TOP OF A TOWER CAR.

Head Struck a Rail Causing Concussion of Brain and Though Hurried to a Hospital for Treatment There is Little Chance For His Recovery.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 15.—John Smith, a lineman for the Pacific Electric, was probably fatally injured this morning by a fall from a tower car near the corner of Alamitos and Ocean avenues. Smith, who is 24 years of age, was serving wire that was being used in repairing the line. In some manner the wire broke and Smith losing his balance fell thirty feet to the ground. As he went down his body straightened out and his head struck one of the rails below with a crash, fracturing the skull at the base of the brain. An auto passing was pressed into service and the victim rushed to the company surgeons who found that besides the fracture Smith was bleeding at the ears and the condition of his left limbs indicated the formation of a blood clot on that side. He was taken to a local hospital and tonight was reported in a critical condition.

WILL OFFER CUP.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning it was decided to offer a $500 silver trophy cup to the winner of the high altitude prize at the Aviation meet on Long Beach Day, Dec. 28. The cup will be a one-year trophy. An effort is being made to secure aviator Latham as the guest of Hotel Virginia during the meet.

ANCIENT PRINT.

C. E. Barker has fallen heir to an ancient medical work which he values highly. He found it in a contribution to the boys' library of the Y. M. C. A. It is labeled "Cullen's Practice of Physic" and was printed in Edinburg, Scotland, April 13, 1781. The print is in old English.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the newly elected directors of the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company today officers elected were C. J. Curtis, president; George H. Bixby and F. C. Hornby, of Redlands, vice-presidents; T. M. Todd, treasurer, and Walter M. Campbell of Los Angeles, secretary.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE.

Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 the cornerstone of the new $250,000 Polytecnic high school at Sixteenth street and Atlantic avenue will be laid with imposing ceremonies. Special car service will be given on the American avenue line of the Pacific Electric. The feature of the programme will be the rendering of two chorus selections by the high school chorus of 400 voices. Rev. Henry Kendall Booth will deliver the address of the day and the cornerstone will be laid under the auspices of the Masonic Order, Grand Master D. R. Weller officiating. The culmination of the effort begun a year ago for progressive education has been one of the prides of local citizens and a monster crowd is expected at the ceremonies. The copper box which is to rest in the cornerstone contains a 1910 directory, local telephone directories, last Sunday's calendars, of the different churches, latest reports of local banks, copy of the high school magazine, the Caerulea, programme of the ceremonies, copies of Long Beach and Los Angeles papers, post cards of Long Beach scenes, the liquor ordinance, statistics of the city and county, history of the growth of the public schools, some coins, year books of various civic organizations, and rosters of all the fraternal societies of the city.

The site of the new building is on a tract of fifteen acres, which cost $55,000. The buildings will be three in number, academic, manual training and science, the three being joined by cloisters. The walls are of brick and the style of architecture modified mission. The school will be provided with a clock and signal system, vacuum cleaning and an up-to-date heating and ventilating system. All equipment will be modern and carefully chosen. Accommodations will be made for 1500 students.

While scuffling in the surf this morning with a friend Frank Huntington was struck a sharp blow in the left eye and a blood vessel ruptured. The injury was not regarded as serious at first, but this evening complications were feared which may cost Huntington the sight of his eye.

The bicycle hike of 400 miles planned during the Christmas holidays by the Y. M. C. A. boys through the southern part of the State has been abandoned because Assistant Secretary Doyle is compelled to remain in charge of home affairs due to the resignation of Secretary Hansen.

Total city tax collections to date are $101,439.66, leaving about $160,000 still to be collected in the next fifteen days. Collector Pillsbury thinks the delinquency will not be more than $10,000.

The Kansas Association of Southern California will hold its annual picnic at the sun parlor on the outer wharf Saturday, January 28. Last year the attendance was 15,000, but more are expected this time.

Tomorrow night at the auditorium the annual indoor track meet of the high school athletic body will be pulled off. It is a class affair and there is much rivalry as the result. The Freshmen have several aspiring entrants and expect to wrest the honors from the Seniors.

Arrangements are being made with Hotel Virginia for a banquet in the near future by the Automobile Club of Southern California in honor of the opening of the Long Beach-Los Angeles boulevard. Covers will be reserved for 150 guests.

Ladies of the G. A. R. yesterday elected as officers, Mrs. Lillian Harris, president; Penelope Bird, and Lucy Stewart, vice-presidents; Florence Pettis, treasurer; Mary R. Bonner, chaplain; Martha Gray, conductor; Helen Carpenter, guard. Mesdames Crapio, Napier, Bartz, Morraine, Sanders and Carpenter, delegates to department convention at Fresno.

PAUL JONES DISABLED.

Engines of Torpedo Boat Destroyer Collapse and She Has to be Towed Ashore for Repairs.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 15.—The U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, which was disabled yesterday morning off Point Arguello, has arrived in company with the destroyer Goldsborough. The Paul Jones was making a speed trial and was steaming twenty-six knots when her engineer collapsed. She was taken in tow by the Goldsborough until temporary repairs were made, and proceeded to this port under a speed of four knots.

The entire Pacific flotilla at this port, including the destroyer Truxton, Perry, Preble, Stewart, Fox, Davis, Rowan and Goldsborough, cleared tonight for the practice grounds off Coronado, where they will make a sham night attack on the fleet of armored cruisers stationed there.

The Outer Harbor Canning Company, with a capital stock of $50,000, has been organized here, with John A. Anderson as president. The company has bought a site in the outer harbor and will soon commence the construction of a plant for the canning of several varieties of shell and fresh fish.

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FOR AVIATION.

will make a bid for an
n immediately following
aviation flights. Director of
Hagenboom, of the expo-
n, accompanied by the Chamber
ce, left to go to Los Angeles to
such aviators as are now
with a view of arranging
n. Upon his report the Chamber
ce will take immediate ac-
The dates named for the meet
are January 4 and 5. Latham,
Moisant, Radley and others are
Hagenboom also will endeavor
fly for an overland flight from
ado to San Diego. The grounds
Coronado Country Club will be
n field.

T IN LOS ANGELES.

n L. Sehon, a member of
Council, is in Los Angeles for
. His friends say he is a
for appointment as deputy
Examiner. He is a per-
nd of Governor-elect Johnson
of the local leaders of the
ed by Governor John-
recently Capt. Sehon was
of the People's National
Bank of Culver City.

LEBRATE TOWELS.

ival of a skin disease
ong the public schools
ders of the Board of
e believe that the roller
was responsible for
several buildings
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ing to find some
take its place. An
ufacturing firm has an
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ld to be adapted
ools. Each piece used is
report of the med-
shows that there are
ases of parasite skin
the schools.

RA POSTMASTER WEDS.

Davis, postmaster at Tia
married Monday to Maria
, daughter of Collector of
Manuel Barlachono. The
was the biggest event occur-
Tia Juana in recent years. A
Mass Hernandez performed the
ony in the morning. Feast and
followed. Among the guests
Gen. Larroque and fam-
The bride and groom are spend-
honeymoon at Hotel del

LY TRANSFERRED.

H. P. Berthoff has been trans-
from the commandership of the
Bear to the Detroit
commander of the cutter
ed during the summer
Great Lakes. He expects to
present post within a few
his successor has not been

CHERS' INSTITUTE.

Diego County Teachers' In-
to be held at the Lincoln
Monday, Tuesday and
The principal speaker
Heath Borden, Ph. D., pro-
of philosophy and psychology,
College. Another speaker will
Prof. F. H. Burk, of the San
State Normal school.

R. RITTER IMPROVED.

H. E. Ritter, of the Biologi-
station at La Jolla, who has been
ill here, is improving. Among
visitors to his home is Dr. Hamilton
Cosby, many years chief surgeon
Southern Pacific Railroad at
Dr. Allen has retired and
to San Diego with his wife
spend the winter. He is an old
friend of Prof. Ritter.

RIAGE LICENSES.

L. Munetter, 23, and Jennie
, San Pedro; Charles F.
, and Caroline M. Spencer,
Ind.

EN DOWN BONDS.

voters turned down a prop-
ue $97,000 bonds for the pav-
Broadway avenue, the principal
ess street of that city. The propo-
ion was seven votes of securing
ty two-thirds majority. The
ve defeated a proposition
ng planting trees along the
. Propositions to vote $46,-
new sewers and to improve
Fire Department carried by a de-
ty. The proposition to
City Hall at a cost of $10,-
defeated.

W SCHOOL BUILDING.

It was allowed to decay and
ome unfit for occupancy the teach-
ople of the Sorrento school
the building. School now
ducted at the home of the
structor in a small hamlet in-
limits between La Jolla
. The school building is a
The teacher reports that
rtain [illegible] windows and
doors have been broken up and
have been carried away.

From a visit to a neighbor-
an automobile, Miss Helen
ed with a party of friends
dinner leaving her suit-
ase. When the party re-
ed to unstrap the suitcase
ost essential part of Miss
robe including a costly
ond is off-red for the re-
ve. Miss Jaeger's es-
Gabriel and George
The latter is from Seattle.
ve here to bury his
found dead in his
Great hotel.
Manager of both Cuban

and Philippine campaigns and who spent some time in the service at Panama, was elected Commander of Camp Bennington, Spanish War Veterans. Others elected to office are: Senior Vice-Commander, S. E. Corwin; Junior Vice-Commander, H. F. Shepherd; Chaplain, T. J. Peterson; Surgeon, Dr. R. E. Austin; Officer of the Day, Thomas M. Shaw; Officer of the Guard, A. J. Banning; Trustee, S. C. Kelly.

WAS SISTER OF L. J. WILDE.

Mrs. Harry Holland, who died in Los Angeles last night, was a sister of President L. J. Wilde of the American National Bank of this city. Mr. Wilde was called to his sister's bedside yesterday and arrived only a few hours prior to her death. Mrs. Holland was popular in San Diego society circles. She was a frequent visitor at the home of her brother.

A letter from Alderman Hedding of Altoona, Pa., to Chief of Police Wilson, was the means of reuniting Charles G. Hedding, an absent son, with his parents, who until now had not heard from him in five years. Chief Wilson advertised for the son's address. The son called on the Chief and explained that he had written home and had sent a Christmas box. The son also informed the Chief that he would endeavor to return to his father's home in time for Christmas.

Extraordinary.

REPUDIATES HIS CONFESSION.

CONVICTED OF MURDER, VENTURA MAN ASKS STAY.

Amazing Tale of Fealty to a Friend Without Funds is Told and Now the Chase is on For the Friend Who Has Decamped—Cotton uccess at Ventura.

VENTURA, Dec. 15.—Mariano Cazares, convicted yesterday of the killing of Refugio Martinez, and who was to have been sentenced Saturday, came into court this morning with an astounding story upon the relation of which he asked for a stay of proceedings.

Cazares made the startling statement that he had not fired the shot, but that it had been done by another man, one Estanislaus Flores. Cazares said he admitted the killing and shouldered the blame in order to shield this other man and for the reason that he (Cazares) was a property owner and thought he could make the fight better in the courts than could the other man, who was poor. Cazares took the stand in the trial and admitted the shooting of his countryman, who was in his pepper patch, and stated that he thought it was cattle in his garden. The court and the officers were thrown into consternation by the story told by the man, who had already pleaded guilty and who was convicted by a jury on the evidence, which was full and complete.

While some of the officials doubt the story, the Sheriff will make it his business to hunt down Flores, the man who is now accused.

VENTURA COTTON.

Judge Boling of this city has succeeded in growing a number of cotton plants in his garden from seed sent him from Missouri. The cotton is of fine fiber and is said by experts to be better and at least two inches longer in fiber than that grown in Imperial Valley. The cotton grew in a plot overlooking the sea and was given no especial care or attention. The specimen has been sent to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Patrick Cunningham, an old pioneer of this county, passed away yesterday in this city, aged 95 years.

Benjamin Moritz, the real lima bean king of America, is visiting here from New York, the guest of the Lima Bean Growers' Association. Moritz handles more of the lima bean crop of the country than any other single individual.

Santa Ana.

LAWSUIT OVER OIL PROPERTY.

LOCAL MEN INVOLVED IN SUIT FILED IN ORANGE COUNTY.

Land is Located in Fresno County and Plaintiffs Allege That Promises Made Before Money Was Paid Have Not Been Kept—City Marshal Gets Bloodhounds.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 15.—John Cubbon today brought suit against the California Drilling & Petroleum Company for $7000, paid by Cubbon and eight other Santa Anans under the agreement of the company to deed to them an interest in a quarter-section of land in the oil district of Fresno county.

The complaint names Frank Monaghan, C. M. Jordan and G. A. Edgar of Santa Ana, and T. J. Carrigan, C. D. Dickenshects and C. A. Sarber of Los Angeles as defendants, stating that they are the stockholders in the California Drilling & Petroleum Company, each holding $2000 in stock. Cubbon asserts that on March 18 last, he paid the company $1000 and in return got an agreement from the company to convey to him one-thirty-seconds interest in the Fresno land, the company to begin to drill for oil within thirty days and to put down a well of 1500 feet or less if oil was found sooner. Cubbon asserts that the company had no title and did no drilling. Cubbon asks judgment against the defendants for $1000 for himself, and for the following sums as assigned to him, the claims being identical, except in amounts: Dr. P. R. Reynolds, $500; P. T. Adams, $500; Samuel Matthews, $1000; C. F. Mansur, $1000; C. B. Leddick, $1000; C. E. Parker, $1000, and A. C. and C. G. Twist, $1000.

The local members of the company have been willing to do their share in settling with those represented by Cubbon, the deal with Cubbon and his associates having been in good faith by them, but others of the company would not settle. Hence the suit.

MAN HUNTERS.

City Marshal L. M. Edwards will receive two bloodhounds on Monday from Erie, Kan. Edwards will train the animals in the art of man-hunting, and will use them whenever opportunity offers. The dogs were selected for Edwards by Sheriff W. E. Reynolds of Erie, a boyhood chum of Edwards. The animals are thoroughbred and from stock that has been used for nothing but man-hunting. Edwards never owned bloodhounds, but his brother had a pack in the East that did some fine work. Years ago the pack located the grave of a young woman who had been murdered and buried in a creek bottom. Edwards will receive one male and one female. He makes the purchases on his own hook, not as a city official.

San Bernardino.

SMALL CHILD SAVES MOTHER.

PARENT FALLS THIRTY-SIX FEET INTO A WELL.

Toddling Youngster Walks More Than Two Miles and Conveys the Information That Help Was Needed—Daylight Meteor Dazzles Denizens of Mountain Country.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. R. Koehley fell thirty-six feet into a well which she and her husband are digging at their ranch near Victorville yesterday. A toddling child, seeing its mother suddenly disappear, and hearing her cries, walked over two and a half miles across the desert to summon aid. Its lisping tongue, as the little one tried to communicate to neighbors the circumstance and necessity of quick aid, though not understood in words, conveyed the fact that help was needed, and in this way the woman was rescued, though badly injured. She was brought to San Bernardino this morning, and is now being treated at a local hospital.

DAYLIGHT METEOR.

A daylight meteor which outshone the sun, following the appearance here last night of a meteor of like size and brilliance, has occasioned great terrestrial interest among the people of the valley. The meteor last night resembled an immense rocket. It had a long, fiery tail, which was likened to fine-spun silver and melted away in a shimmering mist. It was so bright that the trees and other objects cast a dark shadow. Following its strange flight dogs in various sections of the valley set up a dismal howling, which was joined in by the coyotes along the foothills. The meteor today shone like a ball of fire, flashed from the meredian to the southeast, and disappeared behind a vapor of clouds.

SAME PRICE PREVAILS.

The local barbers have determined not to increase the cost of a hair cut. Certain union members urged a jump from 25 cents to 35 cents. They also urged a demand for shorter hours and more pay, and proposed the increased charge upon the public in order to placate the employers. The latter refused to be placated, and the union decided that as the public had been put wise to the object of the proposed increase it would never do to attempt to force the bosses to accede to union wishes. A vote was taken on the proposition last night, and it met with defeat.

BEES.

Three cars of bees were received at Colton this morning from Utah for wintering purposes. There are 1200 colonies in all. County Bee Inspector R. B. Herron inspected the little strangers, found them in good health, and allowed their distribution at Colton and Highgrove. They will be taken back to Utah in the spring of the year. This is the third year the bees have been shipped into this county. It has been found a great success. In Utah the severity of the winters kills the bees. On coming here they at once enter upon a honey harvesting, and more than repay all expense of the long journey.

PLACER STRIKES.

Rich placer strikes reported from Lucerne and Apple valleys, in the desert country, have caused considerable excitement. All manner of vehicles are being pressed into service conveying excited prospectors to the scene from Victorville, Barstow and other desert towns. It is claimed that the strikes in both instances were made while boring wells in an effort to develop water for irrigation purposes. A freak of the new fields is that decomposed quarts ledges intersect them. These ledges are found to contain considerable quantities of free gold.

WAS BADLY BURNED.

Corona Woman in Critical Condition as Result of Gasoline Explosion. Flesh Drops From Hands and Arms.

CORONA, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Cross, a Mexican, aged 23, was frightfully burned from her waist to the lower part of her face yesterday morning while lighting a fire. An explosion of gasoline ignited her clothing and with her garments in flames, she ran outdoors to be rescued by neighbors. The flesh was burned from her hands and arms. Recovery is doubtful, owing to the deepness of her burns.

SERIOUS MATTERS.

At the meeting of the Women's Improvement Club Tuesday, Mrs. D. H. Alden read a paper on "The Spirit of Christmas." Mrs. L. L. Andrews discussed "The Sane Observance of Our National Holidays." Mrs. C. A. Holloway made a plea for a saner observation of Hallowe'en. The club is to contribute to the Associated Charities of Corona. Miss Lewis and Mrs. T. C. Jameson gave reports of the ninth meeting of the Southern District California Federation of Women's Clubs, recently held in San Bernardino. The club decided to continue aiding the anti-tuberculosis cause by buying Christmas seals. Mrs. H. A. Prizer gave musical numbers.

Good Way to Use Hyomei for Catarrh

Besides breathing through the inhaler a few times a day, many catarrh sufferers write that they find inhaling HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) from a bowl of steaming water each night before retiring a great aid in curing stubborn cases.

Try it; it's very simple; gives quick relief and makes you breathe easier.

Fill a bowl half full of boiling water; pour into the water a teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with a towel, and breathe through nose and mouth the pleasant, medicated, antiseptic and healing vapor that arises.

This method relieves that stuffiness at once, and makes your head feel fine.

You can get a bottle of HYOMEI at druggists everywhere for only 50 cents. Ask for extra bottle HYOMEI inhalent.

But bear in mind that a HYOMEI outfit which includes inhaler and bottle of HYOMEI costs $1.00.

But, as stated before, if you already own an inhaler, a bottle of HYOMEI costs but 50 cents.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to cure catarrh, sore throat, coughs, colds, asthma and croup, or money back. Try it on that generous basis.

Stomach dosing never cured catarrh, and never will. HYOMEI directly reaches the inflamed membrane, kills the germs and soothes and heals the inflammation. Write for free trial bottle of HYOMEI to Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Kahn's Clothing Store

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

All the leading papers from East to West, including the trade journals, are commenting on the big lease transaction just closed by us.

$25,000 For The Lease of Our Store

That is the nature of the deal. Romadka Bros., of Milwaukee, the largest leather goods house, paid us a princely sum for the lease—AND WE MUST VACATE.

KAHN'S---Broadway's First Clothing Store

to pass out of existence. The Los Angeles public has responded nobly to our great sale—Thousands of people thronged our store daily, and we were forced to keep our doors closed in order to wait on the people.

$75,000 Worth of Suits Overcoats Hats Holiday Furnishings **Must Be Sold!**

Sale Opens This Morning At 8 o'clock

Boldest Most Astonishing Clothing Sale Now in Rapid Progress Here You Save **50%**

Don't Wait Longer---Come Today, and Buy the Best Makes of Suits and Overcoats at Less Than Cost of Manufacture

Holiday Furnishings

$7.50 Eiderdown and Terry Bath Robes	$4.45
75c Holiday Suspenders in fancy boxes	45c
50c Silk Neckwear	19c
75c Silk Neckwear	35c
$1.00 Silk Neckwear	45c
$1.50 and $1.25 Silver Shirts for	85c
$1.50 Mercerized Underwear for	95c
$1.00 Merino Wool Underwear for	45c
Shawknit Hose for	15c
$2 Sets of Tie, Hose and Handkerchief	$1.35
$3.50 and $4.00 Wool Sweater Coats	$1.95
$1.50 and $1.75 Fowne's Gloves for	$1.15
$2 Dent's and Fowne's Gloves for	$1.35
$2.50 Dent's and Fowne's Gloves for	$1.65

2000 Suits and Overcoats On Sale Tomorrow Morning At Your Own Price

Suits

From the world's best clothes makers, such as

Hornthal, Benjamin & Reim.
Sophomore Brand.
Kuppenheimer's.
Schloss Bros.
Athletic Clothes.
Adler Collegian Cothes.

All must be sold. Nothing reserved.

Overcoats

Absolutely the highest grade of perfect-fitting Overcoats in the city.

Rosenwald & Weil's convertible collars. Presto collar. Long auto coat. Black dress coat. Priestley cravenette at $10.75, $13.75, $18.75.

Hats

200 dozen Men's Hats, including "Agency" lines up to $4, now selling at $1.00

Men's $3 "Imperial" and English Walking Hats .. $1.95

1000 dozen finest Hats in soft and stiff shapes, including the finest "Down's" English hats; values to $5.00, now $2.45

Men's Trousers

$3.00 and $3.50 Worsted Trousers $1.95

$4.00 Worsted Trousers $2.45

$5, $6 and $7 Pure Worsted Trousers for .. $3.45

Fancy Vests

One lot fancy vests; some slightly soiled in handling. Values from $1.50 to $3.50 at 65c

Choice of all our $3.50, $4 and $4.50 Fancy Vests .. $2.45

Sale Commences Daily at 8 a. m. Open Evenings Until 10 p. m.

35c Silk Lisle Hose go at 19c

50c Silk Suspenders in Holiday boxes at 19c

$1 Combination Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands at 45c

Kahn's
457 So. Broadway

Overcoats and Raincoats

By far the best line of the famous R. & W. convertible collar coats. English Slip-Ons. Priestly Cravenette. Rain Coats.

Prices Cut No Figure

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Mason—"Old Heidelberg" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"A Message from Mars" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Grand—"The Earl and the Girl" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Los Angeles—Vaudeville ..... 7:30, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.
Majestic—"A Matinee Idol" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Morosco—"The Other Woman" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville ..... 7:30, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.

PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Auto Show—Los Angeles Motor Dealers' Association, at Shrine Auditorium ..... All day
Delegates—At Chamber of Commerce building ..... All day

"THE LAND AND ITS FATNESS."

Permanent exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Bureau Office, No. 251 South Spring street.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

School Bazaar.

A Christmas bazaar will be held at the Grand Avenue School this afternoon. Many valuable articles donated will be sold in the kindergarten room. An excellent programme has been arranged and ice cream and cake will be served.

Working Boys' Home Moves.

The Lark Ellen News and Working Boys' Home has removed from No. 428 East Twentieth street to Eagle Rock. The boys are to have a Christmas party and contributions for that purpose will be received at No. 816 South Broadway.

Prizes in Middle West.

Word has been received by Williams and others of this city that several prizes have been awarded to them on their exhibits of brown and white leghorns at the Missouri State Poultry Exposition held in Kansas City last week.

Visit Imperial.

A special car chartered by the Chamber of Commerce left here last evening for El Centro. It was attached to the regular train, and contained a number of persons who are eager to see the wonderful development of the Imperial Valley. The special attraction this time is the fair at El Cantro.

Alleges Crooked Deed.

William H. Moore, Jr., trustee in bankruptcy in the case of the estate of James Psilos, yesterday brought suit against Gus Chiacapuios to compel him to convey to him a lot in the Mountain View tract and $600. He asserts that Psilos wrongfully gave the property to the defendant without consideration to defeat his creditors after he had filed a petition in bankruptcy. The case will be heard in the United States District Court. Psilos is now in the County Jail, having become involved in a shady transaction concerning a horse.

Looks Wrong, Gets Hurt.

Because he was looking in the other direction as he stepped o.' the curb to cross Spring street near Fourth last evening, Vercal Vaughn, an electrician, nursing a pair of severely bruised knees at his home, No. 206 West Tenth street, Vaughn unintentionally stepped against the side of a passing auto which was going about eight miles an hour and was thrown to the pavement. His knee and a cut over the right eye were dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

BREVITIES.

Owner of attractive home on Hobart Boulevard, West Adams Heights near Berkeley Square, will sell at sacrifice. Going East to live. Address E, Box 21, O.

Thousands of andirons, fire sets and basket grates retailed at wholesale prices at J. W. Frey's Mantle House, corner 12th and Los Angeles streets.

To Let—Stores and lofts, 18x60 feet, at north Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Will be finished soon. M. E. Hillis, agt., 1 So. Spring street.

Ville de Paris, tailored suits made to order guaranteed to possess latest style, perfect fit and best materials.

Delany for correctly fitted glasses, no artificial eyes at 309 S. Spring st.

Go to S. Conradi for finest diamonds, lowest prices. Park Bank, 5th & Hill.

Idyllwild—stage from San Jacinto twice a week during fall and winter. Hotel Rosslyn and Natick. Best 25-cent meals. Sunday eve, 35 cents.

Christmas trees, removed from Seventh and Spring to 720 S. Spring.

KNIGHTS AT BALL.

Los Angeles Camp of the Uniform Rank of Pythians Turns Out for Evening of Pleasure.

"On with the dance; let joy be unconfined," could have been the password last night at the Goldberg-Bosley assembly-rooms where Los Angeles Camp No. 25, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, gave its annual ball. It was the fifteenth anniversary of the company and easily exceeded the entertainments given in previous years both in splendor and in the number of couples attending. Gen. J. A. Driffill, commanding the California Brigade of the Uniform Rank, was the guest of honor.

The grand march led by Gen. Driffill, started at 9 o'clock. Following the general and staff were Col. K. A. Miller and staff, Maj. M. C. Mahen and staff, and other officers, according to their rank and seniority, sergeants according to their rank and seniority. Fully 500 couples participated in the march.

Later in the evening the uniformed members gathered around a representation of a camp fire and a held a pow-wow." Old fashioned camp songs were given, the music being furnished by Sir Knight B. E. Ziegler.

Fair Opens.

EL CENTRO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive dispatch.] Imperial county's third annual fair is in full swing at El Centro, today's attendance being about 600 people. Tomorrow excursionists from Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego will be present and special display of the cotton industry will be made.

Ed. Morfor, a jockey, was thrown from his horse in a race this morning and fell on a fence, breaking his left thigh and leg below the knee.

DEFEATS BONDS.

WHITTIER, Dec. 15.—By a vote of 5 to 22, the voters of East Whittier today defeated the proposition to raise $5,000 by bond issue for a new school building. The defeat of the issue is charged to the light vote. Not more than half the votes in the precinct being polled.

SEVENTEENTH degree, Friday evening, December 16, 7:30 o'clock, at Scottish Rite Cathedral, No. 959 South Hope street.

SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. 339, F. & A. M., will confer the (third degree this (Friday) evening. Thirty-third and Main, at 7 o'clock. F. H. WHITE, Secretary.

If You Want to Go East C. Haydock, Agent Illinois Central R.R., 113 West Sixth.

Free S. & H. Green Trading Stamps on all orders for beer, wines and liquors. Old Sanitation Distilling Co., 108-110 South Broadway. Phones: Home A1272; Main 1641.

Important Information for Travelers. Congress is in session at Washington, D. C. The Washington Sunset Route operates five personally conducted through tourist cars to the east, via San Antonio, New Orleans, Atlanta and Washington, D. C. Courteous and attentive excursion agents and lowest rates. Inquire about it. T. F. Fitzgerald, agent, 604 South Spring street.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

CHEACALAKIS—CORDERO. George Cheacalakis, 26; Isabella Cordero, 17.
COLE—DONER. John D. Cole, 27; Delta Doner, 25.
FARWELL—ALLEN. Edgar P. Farwell, 21; Daisy Allen, 27.
FICKAS—TRAVIS. Irwin F. Fickas, 21; Maud Travis, 18.
HUBER—YOUNGGREN. Martin Huber, 27; Clara Younggren, 30.
KRAL—BRENKUSS. John Kral, 31; Mary Brenkuss, 29.
LORENTZ—CARTER. Fred A. Lorentz, 21; Bernice R. Carter, 21.
RITCH—AKERS. Charles Ritch, 51; Kittie Akers, 47.
RIVERA—LUEVENA. Jose Rivera, 44; Leola Luevena, 21.
SANTOS—SWAIN. Joseph M. Santos, 29; Alice Swain, 18.
STALTER—LENOX. Joseph B. Stalter, 30; Clara Lenox, 29.
STEWART—SMITH. John N. Stewart, 33; Annis Smith, 28.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BURNS. Bessie and Harry. Daughter. 423 West Fifty-eighth street. December 1.
ELLIOTT. Bessie and Edwin. Boy. 806 North Bonnie Brae street. December 13.
HAUSER. Barbara and Alois. Daughter. 4186 Wall street. December 4.
LOPEZ. Pasica and Manuel. Boy. 831 San Fernando street. December 8.
MADDEN. Alice and R. M. Boy. 1280 Santa Monica avenue. December 9.
PHILLIPS. Erma and Harold. Boy. Pacific Hospital. December 2.
SEKHERAN. Josephine and Peter. 330 Crocker street. December 11.
STRANGE. Amanda and William. Boy. 814 Buena Vista street. December 6.
TANNON. Ava and James. Boy. 734 East Fourteenth street. December 9.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

AUSTIN. Annie E. against Archibald J.
BROWN. Grace against Elsie.
GUNSUL. Bernard against Cornia L.
REID. Addie against W. B.
WALSH. Mabel against Walter L.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.

BARRETT. Luther C. from Jessie M. Extreme cruelty.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BABCOCK, Clark C. Los Angeles	11	13
BOND, Elizabeth. Los Angeles	70	14
CORWIN, Mary E. Los Angeles	64	13
DE MURILLO, Marilla P. Los Angeles	75	14
PARKER, Frederick D. Los Angeles	56	12
PARRATA, Philip. Los Angeles	30	13
POTTINJER, Joseph C. Los Angeles	1	14

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BOND. December 14, 1910, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of William James Bond, aged 70 years.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral at 2 p.m., Friday, from the chapel of Riedeman & Meyer, No. 1420 South Main street. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. (St. Thomas, Ont., papers please copy.)

BROOKS. December 14, James Marion Brooks, beloved husband of Eliza G. Brooks and father of Ethel D. and Loring Brooks, aged 60 years.
Funeral today at 2 p.m. from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

CARPENTER. In this city, December 14, 1910, Tina Carpenter, aged 63 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 820 South Flower street, Friday, December 16, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery.

GREEN. At Santa Monica, Daniel Wilson Green, aged 84 years.
Funeral from the chapel of O. A. Kirkelle & Co., Ocean Park, corner Pier and Main, Friday, 2 p.m.

GRIFFITH. At Ocean Park, December 14, Elijah Griffith.
The funeral services of the late Elijah Griffith will be held at his late residence in the Coeur de Lion district, Saturday, December 17, at 10:30 a.m. Funeral car will leave residence at 11 a.m., thence to Pasadena, where the body will be placed in the vault.

HUTCHINGS. In this city, December 15, 1910, Ada F. Hutchings, aged 63 years.
Body at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 820 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

LINDQUIST. December 9, 1910, Peter Lindquist, a native of Sweden, aged 50 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co., No. 1213 South Flower street, today at 10 o'clock.

LOVE. In this city, December 14, 1910, Josephine Love, aged 35 years.
Funeral services will be held at chapel of Pierce Brothers, 803 South Figueroa street, at 4 p.m. Friday.

MERGELL. William Beaumont Mergell, aged 61 years.
Funeral Saturday, December 17, at 10:30 a.m., from Brethren Church, No. 406 Miles street. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

NICHOLS. At her late residence, Palm avenue, Gardena, Cal., December 15, 1910, Mrs. A. H. Nichols.
Funeral services Saturday, 2 p.m., from the late residence. Interment, Compton Cemetery.

STRONG. In this city, December 14, Mary D. Strong, wife of James W. Strong, ex-president of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., in her seventy-fourth year.
Remains in the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co. (Minnesota papers please copy.)

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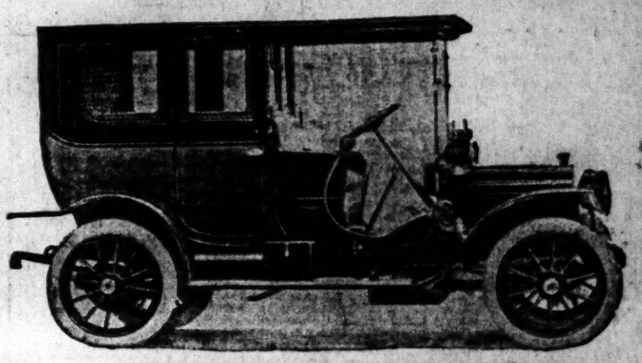
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Section—The City and State. Part II—Local News Sheet—12 Pages.

Los Angeles Daily Times

YEAR. FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1910. On All News Stands Trains and Streets 5 CENTS

"Past" Flung Up.

BITTER TEARS WRUNG FROM WOMAN OF IRON.

Mrs. Turnbull Has a Terrible Day on the Witness Stand and Weeps at the Close—Sticks to Her Story but Forgets Conveniently—Name of Pope, Millionaire Bicycle and Automobile Manufacturer, Dragged in.

AFTER a terrible day on the witness stand, trying to dodge the flung skeletons of a "past" she thought had been buried in the ashes of the San Francisco fire, Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull left the courtroom in nervous tears last night.

As long as she was on the stand she was a woman of iron. With a white, set face, she met and parried the questions of a cross-examination that was fairly appalling in its merciless brilliancy.

As a masterpiece of legal technique, her questioning by Gavin McNab and Garret McEnerney was a never-to-be-forgotten incident.

She braved it through outwardly unshaken. But when Judge Rives ordered an adjournment and she was released from the pillory, she went out weeping.

She was all day long on the witness stand. Her direct examination was a love story about the marriage of May and a red-hot old December. It was a tale adorned with the memory of millionaires' kisses, luxury almost untold, and faded flowers from almost forgotten nuptial feasts.

Her cross-examination, which was the next act, was hard and flashing with a woman at bay, facing confusing questions; reading letters she thought were destroyed years ago; confronted by living witnesses, rising up out of her lurid "past," presumably to call her false—and not quailing under the ordeal.

CONNECT NAME WITH POPE.

In their attempt to prove the falsity of her story of being an innocent Boston miss inveigled through her love of fine horses into the clutches of a bad old millionaire, the attorneys for the defense produced a sensation. They connected her name with that of Col. Alfred Pope, the millionaire bicycle and automobile manufacturer.

The story was decorated with humorous effects, as when the witness, now a stony-faced, middle-aged woman, confessed that the number written on the back of an old photograph was the tally she kept of "Lucky's" kisses.

For the sake of decency, but considerably to the young lady's disappointment, the girl, Beatrice Anita Baldwin, was not allowed to be present to hear her mother testify.

Mrs. Turnbull looked very pale and worried when, in the presence of a crowd of spectators who packed the courtroom, clinging to the confession, she was called to the stand. Her first replies were given in a voice so faint and choking that she could barely be heard.

Her story, on direct examination, was very much what her attorney announced to the jury that it would be.

HER STORY.

She told how, as a girl on her father's farm, she had been collecting souvenirs of famous race horses and wrote to "Lucky" Baldwin asking for a lock of hair from the mane of Emperor Norfork.

This led to a correspondence and, two years later, old "Lucky" went to see her in Winchester, Mass., where she was living as companion to the wife of a rich leather dealer named Thompson. "Lucky," on sight, asked her to come to California and be his daughter, and promised to educate her. She had a great ambition to go to Wellesley.

That same afternoon "Lucky" was called by telegraph to go back to Chicago. She escorted him to the train and he tried to persuade her to go on the train with him and be his daughter right away. She refused on such short notice.

"Did anything of an affectionate nature pass between you?" asked her attorney.

"He wanted to kiss me good-by when we parted, but I would not. I said we were not sufficiently acquainted."

She then told of coming West at his solicitation; first to Los Angeles, then to San Francisco, leaving her trunk here and going north with only a suit case to meet him.

He was at the Baldwin Hotel waiting for her. He showed her two beautiful rooms that were to be hers, and showed her all over the hotel.

"I am unable to describe it," she said, turning slightly to face the jury, "but I can say to you, gentlemen, that it was certainly very beautiful."

She told how old "Lucky" came to her rooms and told her how his daughter, Anita, had offended him by her marriage, and how lonely he was. He wanted to adopt her.

"Did anything of an affectionate nature pass between you this time?" asked her attorney solicitously.

TALE OF MARRIAGE.

"Well, yes," she conceded. "He kissed me several times."

The next night, she said, after retailing in detail all the little occurrences of the next day, they went to a theater and sat in Baldwin's box. After the theater he served a supper in his rooms. It was there, so she said, that she first tasted champagne.

Old "Lucky" was feeling very affectionate and kissed her several times. Presently he asked her how she would like to marry an old fellow like him.

"He was then 64 or 65," she said, "but he looked strong and interesting. He was just the kind of a man who could fascinate a woman."

He told her, she said, that he was divorced from his wife and had no one to love, as his daughter had left him. So she was persuaded into a contract marriage. He assured her that it was as good as any marriage by priest or justice.

"We object to any testimony about this marriage contract unless you produce the contract," said McEnerney.

"We have called upon you to produce it from Mr. Baldwin's papers," was the retort from her attorneys.

"Yes," said McNab, sarcastically, "we know you have demanded it of us, but we never heard of it until you did so."

They then asked her for the wording of the contract, and with a voice that trembled and faltered, she replied:

"I, Elias Jackson Baldwin, do take Lillian Ashley to be my lawfully wedded wife. And I, Lillian Ashley, do take Elias Jackson Baldwin to be my lawfully wedded husband."

Then she says they both signed it.

MILLIONS IF TRUE.

It will be worth about $2,000,000 to her if her account of this marriage contract is believed. She has only her word for it. She says Baldwin took it from her saying that girls were naturally careless and sometimes lost things; so he would take charge of it.

She never saw it again.

She said that after breakfast "Lucky" took his newest bride to Tabor's to be photographed for his watch; and she produced two old worn photographs. On the back of one of them appeared the date, March 3, 1893, and the figures 22.

She explained that at breakfast she kept track of the number of times the old millionaire kissed her and, at his suggestion, entered the tally—22—on the back of her bridal photograph.

After the supposed marriage they came down to Los Angeles and after a short stay at Coronado went to Baldwin's ranch. At Coronado, she said with particular care, she waited for Baldwin to register; she supposed that he had registered them as husband and wife, but afterward learned that he had not. This turned out to be an important phase of the case.

She said she asked to have a wed-

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And There Are Others.

LELANDE'S ACCOUNTS MAY BE DUG INTO.

AN INVESTIGATION of the accounts of Harry J. Lelande, City Clerk, whose irregular use of the proceeds of a $5000 certified check was told exclusively in The Times yesterday, may be made by the Council if any charge is filed with that body before next Tuesday. Several members said yesterday that it may be done without any formal charge, but that it will be certain if one is filed. Whether this charge will come from the Municipal League, which has investigated the facts through its secretary, E. O. Edgerton, or from another source, is not known, but from whatever source it may come there is a disposition to ask the Council to widen the scope and inquire into the methods of several offices that have the custody of money.

Lelande has many other trust funds, amounting to many thousands of dollars at times. Several times in the past he has been warned by the Treasurer's office not to employ the practice of depositing moneys collected as clerk in his own name and afterward settling with the treasury with a personal check. Recently Treasurer Hance gave orders that Lelande's personal checks be not accepted for such transactions.

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

But Lelande is understood to not be the only offender against what is regarded as proper office methods. A newly-elected Good Government official began the same practice and received the same warning from the Treasurer's office. It was his habit to collect money due the city and deposit in his own name and then make settlements from his bank account with the Treasurer. The Treasurer insists that there is no need of such methods, and that all public moneys should be paid promptly into the treasury, where eventually all must go.

It is asserted by those familiar with City Hall offices that this practice should receive the closest investigation of the Council and steps should be taken, while the charter amendments are under consideration, to effectually prevent its recurrence.

Whether Lelande's transgression brings him within the latitude of the criminal statutes is doubtful. The District Attorney's office is still investigating the facts. It is also understood that City Attorney Shenk will make an examination of the records and funds to ascertain if the law has been overstepped.

City Clerk Lelande said yesterday that he had asked City Auditor Myers to make an investigation but that Myers had declined as the "case was out of his hands now."

Lelande said in justice to himself he hoped the Council would cause an investigation but would not say that he would ask one from that body.

DRAGGED THROUGH BLUNDERS.

Investigation of the delay in completing the vacation of Warehouse Court, for which the check was given last April, shows that the city officials have dragged the matter through various blunders ever since the money was paid. First an ordinance of intention was passed by the Council which did not reserve a sewer right of way in the blind street. When this was discovered, a month or so later, the original ordinance was repealed and a new one passed reserving the sewer rights. Some time later it was discovered that the Board of Public Works wanted to abandon this sewer and relinquished the rights so the Council was asked to pass another ordinance abandoning the sewer. At the present rate of progress the Public Market Company, which paid $5000 for the blind street, may have a clear title a year after it has paid the money.

Mayor Alexander is the custodian of a trust fund of $25,000 voted to him by the Council on the day of the Times Building disaster, to be used as he saw fit. The Mayor said yesterday that he had placed this fund in a bank other than the one where he has his own account, and had made it a trustee account. He had not drawn the entire account from the treasury but had only taken such portions of it as from time to time were needed.

The Mayor has not made up his mind whether to ask an investigation of Lelande's affairs by the Council.

"If I find that the city has been wronged any in the matter I shall certainly ask an investigation," said the Mayor. "The system of mixing private and public funds is bad, and ought to be stopped."

THERE'S AN OVERFLOW.

Such a Rush of Acceptances to Woman's Suffrage Banquet Tonight That Hundred Extra Guests Are Provided For.

Three hundred guests will enjoy the Woman's Suffrage bankuet, given at the Alexandria Hotel at 6:30 o'clock this evening by the members of the Political Equality League and their friends. From the standpoint of preliminary arrangements, the success of the affair is amazing. So many eleventh-hour guests have sent in their subscriptions that the Committee on Arrangements yesterday was forced to provide several overflow tables.

Wednesday the list had been closed at 200, and arrangements made for that number. Yesterday's mail brought such a deluge of acceptances that a change had to be made. All the persons who had accepted at 6 o'clock last night will be accommodated.

None of the speeches will be more than five minutes in length. The women hope that the programme will be completed by 10 o'clock. This will allow an hour and a half for the dinner. Before the banquet, J. H. Braly, president of the Political Equality League, will welcome the guests. Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst will preside over the dinner and will introduce the speakers, who, with their subjects, will be as follows:

Two or three words, Mayor Alexander; "The Eternal Reminder," Dr. Burdette; "May We Really Have It, If We Really Want It," Mrs. Seward Simons; "A Few Remarks on Woman's Suffrage," Walter J. Trask; "A Voter's Point of View," Mrs. Andrew Stewart Lobingier; "Women as Citizens," T. E. Gibbon; "The Undesirable Voter," Mrs. D. C. McCan; "A Little Common Sense," J. S. Slauson; "Standing Together," Mrs. Oliver P. Clark; "The Industrial Situation," Mrs. C. F. Edson. Response, Leslie R. Hewitt.

WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S WORK.

By SYDNEY FORD.

The announcement at the last meeting of the Board of Managers of the Y.W.C.A. of the resignation of Miss Cora L. Tatham, the capable general secretary was received with surprise and dismay by the entire board. Miss Tatham has served with signal success for the past twelve years, bringing the association up from a small and insignificant beginning to its present status—the largest Y.W.C.A. in the world, with a membership of 6000.

Miss Tatham presented her resignation, to take effect February 1 when, in company with her sister, Miss Florence Tatham, she intends to go to Washington to pass the winter with friends, after which they will visit the cities of the Atlantic Coast and possibly go abroad for a more or less extended stay. Having given twelve years to the strenuous work of the association Miss Tatham wishes to devote some time to travel and to rest. Loth to accept her resignation the board are endeavoring to induce her to take a year's leave of absence instead, and the matter will probably be definitely decided at the next meeting of the board of managers.

They Want Wash Rags.

When a representative of the Parent-Teacher Association asked the little Italian children of the Hostetter street school the other day, what they would like for Christmas presents, the unexpected and unanimous request was:

"Please ma'am, a towel and a wash rag."

They'll get 'em, too! All day yesterday a committee of women which included Mmes. Chalmers Smith, C. O. Hawley, James Neighbors, J. A. Pullar and Frank Stoddard worked fast and hard at the Federation headquarters on the fifth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, putting up bags of candy, toys and games and—a brand new towel and wash cloth for each and every individual child in that school. The children will have their tree at the school building this afternoon.

The work done by the twelve sections of this Federation of the Mother's Congress is far-reaching and splendidly systematized. Many pathetic cases of need come from the committee which meets each Monday at Federation headquarters. There is active co-operation with the nurses employed by the city to look after sick women and children. Yesterday a mother and two children who were in destitute circumstances were provided with clothing and comforts. It is such practical work as this that the women of the Federation are engaged in.

Mrs. C. O. Hawley, assisted by other women, is busy preparing gifts for the fifty children of the King's Daughter's Day Nursery and altogether it looks as if the children of the tenements were bound to have a merry and bountiful Christmas.

These Women Are Gardeners.

It transpires that some of the Los Angeles club women are accomplished landscape gardeners. Three members of the Wednesday Morning Club are bringing their talents into play in this direction with distinct success in beautifying the grounds surrounding the fine new clubhouse of that organization which will be opened on January 4. The lot is 200 feet long and a pergola will lead from the clubhouse into the garden. And this garden is to be one of the features of the place.

Mrs. L. C. Spencer, Miss Martha Thompson and Mrs. W. H. Fillmore are the committee in charge of the grounds, and together they are working out a scheme that will add wonderfully to the attractiveness of the place. A large, open space will be reserved in the center of the garden for out-door meetings and, as purple is the club color, preference will be given to the bougainvillea vine as a lattice work over the pergola. Quantities of rare bamboo will be another feature of this delightful garden. Mrs. Spencer has a garden of her own that is the admiration of all her friends and she is now bringing her practiced judgment to bear on the laying out of this club garden.

To Open Their Club House.

An elaborate programme is being prepared for the opening session in the new Wednesday Morning Club at Sichel street and Avenue 28, to be dedicated on January 4. All the previous presidents have been invited to make addresses and these include Mmes. A. C. Clarke, F. E. Prior, A. C. Bret, A. Gower and Pitkin, together with Mrs. C. P. Dorland, the original founder of the club and now president of the Women's Club of Monrovia. The present president, Mrs. W. C. Mushet, will preside and presidents of the leading women's clubs of the city will take part in the programme. Mrs. J. E. Cowles, vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. R. J. Waters, will also speak. Next Wednesday Mrs. S. S. Ingram

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Real-life Drama.

PLEADING WIFE IS CAST ASIDE.

Husband in Jail Spurns Love, Disowns Child.

Woman Who Caused Arrest Offers Amends.

He's Awaiting Trial on a Bigamy Charge.

A drama such as one seldom sees beyond the confines of the stage was enacted with all the realism of life yesterday afternoon in the visitors' room of the County Jail, when Mrs. Phil Gendel, No. 1, with her little baby girl, endeavored to effect a reconciliation with the alleged bigamist.

Gendel waved them aside and after tearing himself loose from their embraces, rushed back into the prisoners' ward to his cell.

According to attaches of the County Jail yesterday was the first time that Mrs. Gendel No. 1 called on the prisoner. She was accompanied by a tot, whose black eyes opened wide at the sight of the sombre bars and sallow-cheeked prisoners, as they shuffled noiselessly over the smooth cement. It was a new world to her and she could not understand why her papa was locked up there with those of his kind, while other men went broad enjoying the sunshine.

But the child was to see more. When she went to greet the man her mother had pointed out as her daddy, he did not smile and take her in his arms as she had seen others do. She held out her chubby hands to him, but he did not see them. Other overtures she made with her big, soulful eyes, but to all he failed to respond.

CRUEL WORDS SCARE BABY.

Then she saw Gendel make an angry grimace at her mama. He refused her proffered hand and cruel words fell from his lips. He even pointed his finger at the child in a threatening manner and she rushed to her mother and buried her face in the folds of her skirt for protection.

For several minutes the dialogue lasted. Mrs. Gendel explained her poverty and pleaded to be taken back in the love and heart of the man for whom she has borne three children. Frantically she pleaded for forgiveness in having caused his arrest, and offered to make any amends that he would ask.

Gendel, however, was obdurate. With a wave of his hand he bade his first wife take their child and go. Several times he turned his back upon her and at intervals mumbled short, quick words that failed to reach the jailor's ears.

The woman, however, refused to be denied the man for whom she has sworn her life away. With tears welling from her eyes she asked to be taken back into his affections. She begged this happiness for herself and for the children, but in vain.

Finally Gendel, aroused to an anger point that he could not control, yelled a few words, and endeavored to regain the door leading to the tanks. Mrs. Gendel stood in his path, and clutching at his loose prison-shirt of brown, held on.

WRENCHES HIMSELF FREE.

The child, quick to follow the mother's will, attempted to fasten her little hands about Gendel's legs. He was too quick for her, however. Stepping rapidly to one side he wrenched himself free and burst through the door into the tanks beyond.

The woman, defeated, and with all her heart wounds bleeding afresh, took one look after the retreating figure, picked up her baby in her arms, and slowly walked out to the jail door and the street. It was a finale untheatrical but true.

Gendel was arrested on November 18 in his produce stall at the Los Angeles Market, Ninth and San Pedro streets, on charge of bigamy. Gendel was known in Los Angeles under the alias Meyer Enwick, and as such had married a local woman three years ago. With their one child they resided on East Fifteenth street.

According to Mrs. Gendel No. 1, her husband abandoned her and their three children four years ago in New York, after he had drawn the family funds from the bank. Mutual friends of the couple recognized Gendel here and informed his wife. Gendel was held to answer to the Superior Court on the bigamy charge, and is awaiting trial.

ENJOYS TOURING.

Young Man Who Recently Escaped From Whittier Is Believed to be Riding Around in Stolen Machine.

Lewis Grant Austin, 18 years old, who escaped recently from the Reform School at Whittier is sought by the police, who believe him to be touring about the country in a stolen automobile. If captured he will probably be tried on a charge of grand larceny instead of being sent to the Reform School to finish his term.

The police say the boy has a two-year record. December 17, 1909, he was arrested in Pomona on a charge of burglary. He was paroled. He engaged in several petty thefts after that. While removing property from an automobile on Westlake avenue, he was confronted by an officer. Austin had another machine a short distance from the one he was stripping and he told the officer he was "taking care" of the fittings at the request of the owner who lived in a nearby house. The boy asked the officer to accompany him to the house to have his statement corroborated. On reaching the porch of the house, Austin is alleged to have covered the officer with a big revolver and then fled.

The automobile proved to be owned by H. C. Hotaling of Pasadena, stolen from that city some time before.

He was captured June 29 when he jumped from a stolen machine into the arms of an officer. He was then sent to the Reform School.

Switched Message.

STRUCK BY WIRE, CHOLER BURSTS.

WRONG GUEST GETS TELEGRAM, OUTBREAK FOLLOWS.

News That There Are No Warrants Out for His Arrest Seems to Displease Man Who Has the Same Name as Is Borne by Private Secretary to Guggenheim.

Benjamin F. Rynd, private secretary to M. Robert Guggenheim, son of the head of the smelter trust, social favorite and general "hot sport" of Seattle, is horribly peeved.

Rynd arrived at Hotel Alexandria late Wednesday night. Early yesterday morning he left hurriedly, his peevishness more apparent.

He came here for a little rustic quiet after a somewhat disturbing incident in Seattle, in which the foreign automobile of Guggenheim was smashed to splinters and Rynd more or less jarred personally.

Quietly he arrived and quietly he registered. He had wired ahead for a suite of rooms, stating that he would probably remain several weeks.

Wednesday morning, prior to his arrival, a telegram re received at the Alexandria. Another Rynd is a guest at the hotel, and the message was naturally handed to that gentleman. He tore it open carelessly, and was startled to read:

"No warrants for your arrest issued as yet. Newspapers are keen on your trail. Will advise you further."

There was a noise like a gas engine sputtering in an unsuccessful effort to start. Rynd, who had opened the telegram, rushed toward the desk where the clerk was blandly carving for his finger nails. He threw down the telegram and said, in definite language that it was a fake, and that he did not know anything about it.

After carefully completing his manicuring task, the clerk informed him that perhaps it was meant for B. F. Rynd of Seattle, who was expected on the night train.

B. F. Rynd arrived on the late train, as he registered, he was handed the telegram. He read it and his face became suffused with red. He stuttered for a few minutes und, catching sight of the cold, glittering eye of the chief clerk and the house detective, he abandoned all efforts to explain and, ramming the telegram in his pocket, asked to be shown his room.

Yesterday morning bright and early he appeared again before the clerk's desk, looking as though he had not slept. He said he had changed his mind and would leave immediately. He left no forwarding address.

Advices from Seattle as to the incident in which Rynd figured are that he is wanted for the dreadful crime of automobile speeding and that a warrant for his arrest has been issued at the instance of E. L. Hore, a deputy sheriff.

It seems that the authorities of Seattle would like to ascertain who beside Rynd was in the automobile.

The incident of the telegram at the Alexandria and the fact that guests who had heard of it were alternating between adjudging him an absconding cashier or an ordinary train robber was too much for the sensitive nerves of the private secretary to Guggenheim. So he skidooed.

Well Provided For.

MRS. JACK CUDAHY'S CHILDREN OUT HERE.

MRS. EDWINA COWIN CUDAHY, divorced wife of "Jack" P. Cudahy, may be in Chicago, as told in a dispatch in The Times yesterday, exercising some curiosity as to the will of the late Michael Cudahy, or preparing to enact the role of Santa Claus to her four beautiful children. But she is destined to disappointment on one, if not both, propositions. She may not know that her children are now in a private school near Alhambra, instead of in Chicago. This school is the Ramona Convent.

Mrs. Cudahy may be pardoned for her curiosity concerning the bequests made by the dead packer. When the latter intervened in the domestic tangle that invested Mrs. "Jack," following the memorable encounter between Mr. "Jack" and Jere S. Lillis last March in Kansas City, he made a bargain, expressed in an agreement signed by himself and Mrs. "Jack." The agreement contained a liberal provision for the children, and virtually placed the beautiful Mrs. "Jack" on probation, for it provided that she was to receive $5000 a year, to cease when she married again, or was guilty of proven misconduct. Even after the divorce had been granted, and ever since, there has been the utmost secrecy concerning the terms of this agreement. Beyond the fact that the children were provided for and Mrs. "Jack" given an allowance, nothing was known as to the exact terms until a Times reporter yesterday obtained from authoritative sources the substance of the agreement.

The agreement was signed by Michael Cudahy for himself and his heirs. Cudahy bound himself and his heirs to educate and care for the four children until they are 21 years old, when each is to be given $150,000. Mrs. Cudahy is to be given $5000 a year to cease if she married again or is guilty of proven misconduct.

Following the execution of this agreement, Mr. "Jack" got a divorce from Mrs. "Jack," the decree awarding the custody of the children to Michael Cudahy, and containing a provision for alimony for the total amount of $1.

Following the divorce, Mrs. "Jack" vacated the home, purchased for her by the packer, and took her children to Chicago, where they were transferred to the custody of Michael Cudahy.

There has been much speculation as to whether the allowance made Mrs. "Jack" ceases with the death of Michael Cudahy. The provision in the agreement binding the heirs assures Mrs. Cudahy of the $5000 a year, provided she does not violate the agreement. The agreement is not retroactive, of course, and the Lillis affair cannot be exercised to deprive her of the annuity settled upon her.

Following the execution of the agreement, it is understood Michael Cudahy formed a trust fund sufficient to maintain and educate the children and to pay them the $150,000 each when due.

Mrs. "Jack" is to be allowed to see the children at reasonable intervals and under reasonable restrictions.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The clamor of business men for permission to run small machinery in various parts of the city is likely to result in the call for a business men's commission to outline a new industrial district.

Mayor Alexander has written to the City Council asking rejuvenation of the old Downey-avenue reservoir, in order to save the site to the city.

After spending almost half his life in jail, Walter Prescott was again sentenced for stealing articles he didn't need.

Judge Hervey yesterday affirmed the legality of a common law marriage in the action brought by Carrie S. Smith against J. C. Smith, a mining man now operating in Mexico.

At the City Hall.

AN INDUSTRIAL BOARD LIKELY.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE CANNOT AGREE.

Will Probably Ask the City Council to Authorize a Body of Business Men to Outline Manufacturing District—Mayor Asks Rejuvenation of Downey Reservoir.

After weary months of waiting, and the patient hearing of talk by the yard, a number of applicants for permission to install small electric motors in various places throughout the city, went away from the presence of the Public Welfare Committee yesterday, to wait another day.

At the suggestion of Chairman Stewart, himself, "Uncle Jerry" Andrews and Councilman O'Brien will each prepare a report on the subject of an enlarged industrial district, according to his own ideas. On Monday each of the three will present copies of his report to the other two members of the committee, and if any two can unite on one of the reports, that will be presented to the Council on Tuesday, as the majority report, and the dissenting member may present a minority report if he desires to do so. If no two agree, all three reports will go to the Council.

Stewart proposed that a commission be asked for to extend the industrial district, to be composed of two manufacturers and two real estate men, to be named by the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, these four to select the fifth member of the commission. It is likely that Stewart's report will embody this proposition, and according to "Uncle Jerry's" expression yesterday, he will endorse it.

O'Brien wanted to set apart blocks throughout the city, where manufacturing industries may be carried on, providing the consent of a majority of the frontage on the block is secured, on all four sides. He was a little severe on the other two members of the committee for wishing to "shift responsibility," after considering the subject for several months.

One of the men who appeared before the committee yesterday only desired to install a small electric motor for the manufacture of pocketbooks, and another wished to put in a one or two-horse motor to run a dry-cleaning machine. There are scores of little business enterprises like these, that are being destroyed by delay, while scores more are going ahead and are running their machines without anybody's knowledge, for they produce neither smoke, dirt nor noise.

Mayor Asks Rejuvenation.

Mayor Alexander yesterday gave out a communication addressed to the City Council, calling attention to the fact that the old Downey avenue reservoir, northeast of Eastlake Park, is now practically dry, and requesting that water mains be laid from North Main and Gates streets, a distance of 3000 feet, so that it may be supplied with water from the overflow at that point. He estimates the cost at $2000.

The Mayor is moved to make the request because the donor of the land to the city, stipulated that it would again revert to him or his heirs, in the event that it is abandoned for reservoir purposes, and that the estate is now about to make a claim for it on the ground that it has been abandoned.

Since its disuse as a source of water for domestic purposes, it has been used to impound the annual flow of storm water in the vicinity, and this has in turn been used to fill the lakes in Eastlake Park, and is of great value to the city from that standpoint.

At the Courthouse.

LEGAL WEDLOCK COURT DECIDES.

PLAINTIFF GETS MAINTENANCE FROM HUSBAND.

Met Years Ago While Employed in Home of Chicago Man, and Came to This City Later—Man Went to Mexico to Make His Fortune.

Judge Hervey yesterday affirmed the legality of a common-law marriage, and J. S. Smith, a Mexican mining man, who has large interests in this city, will be compelled to pay his common-law wife, Carrie Schultze Smith, alimony of $20 a month. The order makes the payment a charge upon his property here.

Smith and the plaintiff, who was then known as Mrs. Schultze, contracted a common-law marriage in Chicago, September 15, 1903, and lived together for about six years, in the meantime coming to Los Angeles. Before Smith made money in Mexico, he was chauffeur in a wealthy Chicago family and the widow was cook in the home.

After the Smiths came here the husband went to Cananea, Mexico, where he is still engaged in mining operations. He promised to send for her, but he never did, she alleges. In April, 1910, she made a trip to Cananea to see why he did not make good his promise. Smith then tried to get rid of her, by claiming that they had never been married, she testified.

She began an action for maintenance against him. The court decided that she was in law the wife of Smith, and as such entitled to support. Smith did not contest the matter to the extent of attending the trial, but he was defended by counsel and the contention was made that under the laws of this State the couple were not man and wife. The court held differently.

MANY LETTERS.

INTRODUCED IN CASE.

In the case involving the shooting of Franklin D. Griffith by Daisy Turney Krauss, on trial in Judge Willis's court, yesterday, most of the time was taken in reading 100 letters written by the defendant to Griffith.

During the hearing I. H. Sample, a Chicago attorney, representing Dr. William Krauss, came very near being punished for contempt of court. While questioning Mrs. Krauss in regard to some of the epistles the woman showed signs of weariness, and told the attorney so. "But you were not weary when you wrote all those letters, were you?" retorted Sample.

Mrs. Krauss' attorneys at once objected to that line of testimony and it was ruled out. Judge Willis informing Sample that if he offended again along the line suggested by his impertinent remarks to the witness, the court would punish him for contempt.

Just before the adjournment of court a discussion arose in regard to a number of letters that had been given by Griffith to Detective Browne of the District Attorney's office. Browne is out of the city and none of the attaches of the office knew anything about the missives.

SWEET MUSIC.

JANGLES OUT OF TUNE.

George M. White, leader of a newsboys' band, was mentioned in the divorce case brought by Luther C. Barrett, against Jessie M. Barrett, and decided in Judge Conrey's court yesterday by giving the husband an interlocutory decree.

Mrs. Barrett took lessons of White, it is alleged. The Barretts lived at No. 325 South Figueroa street, and plaintiff testified that White often called on his wife, and took her out to places of amusement against his protest. When he objected too violently, she kicked him, he declared.

Nathan Gates, owner of the house, testified that the relations of Mrs. Barrett with White were so notorious, that he was compelled to order her from the place.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

REPORT APPROVED. Judge Conrey yesterday approved the report of the receiver of the Protective Savings Mutual Building and Loan Association. The receipts were $21,875.01; the disbursements, $1,012.66, leaving $20,862.38 in the hands of the receiver.

PROBATE OF WILL. A petition was filed in the Probate Court yesterday for the probate of the will of W. W. Lowe, who died in Long Beach, December 3, leaving an estate estimated at $75,000. The heirs of the testator are Belle M. Lowe, the widow, Vinnie B. Heartwell, a daughter, and Julius Schottman, a grandson, all of Long Beach.

CARBONNE HEARING. In Judge Davis's court the jury in the case of Pietro Carbonne, charged with killing John Stasi, October 18, was finally completed, and the taking of evidence begun. Stasi was foreman of a construction gang at work along the line of the Pacific Electric, and the quarrel leading up to the killing was caused by the dead man discharging a relative of Carbonne, it is said.

DAMAGE ACTION. A suit was instituted in the Superior Court, by W. W. Arnold, a minor, by his guardian for $1000 damages from the Galveston, Harrisburg and Texas Railway Company. It is alleged that by a collision on the road at Calado, Tex., the lad was seriously injured.

DESIRE TO DISSOLVE. A petition was filed yesterday by the Orban, McCament Lumber Company for an order of court allowing them to dissolve the partnership of the corporation. All of the debts of the concern have been paid and the action is desired by all of the stockholders, it is alleged.

HURT BY AN AUTO. While alighting from a car at the corner of Pico and Catalina on October 20, Leopold Gasser was struck by an auto owned and operated by F. E. Reid, and seriously hurt. In an action begun yesterday, Gasser asks for $2500 damages.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Willard-Slater Company, capital stock, $5000, incorporators, R. H. Willard, Walter Slater and H. K. Norton, subscribed, $30; Hot Springs Investment Company, capital stock, $300,000, incorporators, A. B. Shaw, J. T. Dunn, R. S. Grant, H. B. McDaniel and H. W. Forbes, subscribed, $10,400.

The Inferior Courts.

OLD TIMER SENT BACK TO JAIL.

ALMOST HALF HIS LIFE SPENT BEHIND BARS.

Walter Prescott Couldn't Keep His Hands Off Others' Property and He Must Spend Six Months More in Confinement; Started on Downward Career at Eighteen.

To get him out of the way for the winter, Police Judge Frederickson yesterday morning sent Walter Prescott, 43 years old, to jail for 180 days. Prescott is a confirmed criminal, and, according to the police, is unable to keep out of trouble. He has spent almost half his life in prisons.

Prescott was arrested Tuesday on a charge of stealing a lap robe and a whip from a carriage left standing unguarded in the business section of the city. Prescott had no use whatever for the robe or whip, but, according to the police, could not resist the temptation to steal them because they were unguarded.

The record of Prescott is a long one and a felony charge could have been made against him, but he is pitied by the police because of his failing, and a petty larceny complaint was made.

The prisoner started his criminal career when about 18 years old and since that time his periods out of prison have been but short vacations.

Of recent years he has been arrested several times for petty larceny and for vagrancy, but he has made no attempt to commit any greater crime so far as the police have been able to learn.

The earliest record the local police have of him is dated 1896, when he was in Folsom prison serving a five-year term for assault with intent to rob. The crime was an attempt to hold up and rob a street car. He pointed a revolver at the conductor of one of the local street railways and commanded him to turn over his cash. The conductor surprised Prescott by refusing to do so and Prescott, who had anticipated an easy surrender on the part of the conductor, became confused and jumped off the car. As he ran down the steps, he turned and fired three shots at the conductor, missing him by a very safe margin.

Then Prescott was convicted of burglary and served five years in Folsom again, beginning the new sentence within a few months of the termination of the old one.

The two five-year terms seemed to have taken his courage from him and his next arrest was for petty larceny. He served a year in San Quentin for that, his previous record being considered when he was sentenced.

May 5, 1910, he was arrested in Los Angeles for vagrancy. Police Judge Frederickson talked with him and thought there was chance that he might reform. A six months' sentence was suspended and Prescott started out to turn over a new leaf.

Then 43 years old, the best portion of his life spent behind the bars, he was entirely unable to cope with his condition. He struggled along as best he could, begging on the streets when in need of food, and was finally rearrested this week for stealing the lap robe and whip. He was not in straightened circumstances at the time and the uncontrollable passion to steal is the only thing the police can see that forced him to take the things from the buggy.

In Police Court yesterday morning he appeared very dejected. Judge Frederickson asked him if he remembered his promise to try to straighten up. He nodded and hung his head.

"Do you know what you face now?" Judge Frederickson asked him.

He lifted his head, glanced at the magistrate, said "yes, sir" in an undertone and again gazed at the floor.

Knowing nothing but the regime of prisons, steeped in the atmosphere permeated by the evil influence of criminals, what little strength he had was futile. He had followed the wrong path. Not overly bright mentally, he had followed in the wake of shrewder crooks and for his reward he got the thorns. Worthless now, he was sent to jail to get him out of the way.

PAYS FINE IN CASH.

SEWING MACHINES DON'T COUNT

"A horse deal—what is it?" was a subject threshed out by Police Judge Frederickson yesterday morning in arriving at a $10 fine for Ed Bennett, a negro charged with cruelty to animals.

Bennett was arrested Tuesday by Officers Fowler and Fullerton of the S.P.C.A., when the latter found Bennett's horse limping along on three legs.

To support his case, Bennett got Del Brundage, a white man from whom he had purchased the horse, to accompany him to court with all the "contracts" connected with the transfer of the animal from Brundage to Bennett.

"Exhibit A" was a receipt for $17. "Exhibit B" was an agreement to pay $40 given by Bennett to Brundage.

"Does this receipt mean you paid Brundage $17?" Judge Frederickson asked.

"No, yo honoh. I only paid him $3, but he gave me a receipt for $17 to make it more businesslike."

"Did you pay him in cash?"

"No, yo honoh. I paid him in sewing machines. Fust class machines, too, yo honoh."

"Well, what's this $40 to be paid in?"

"Well, sah," Bennett said with a most engaging smile, "dat depends on what I've got when de time comes."

"Well, judging from this testimony, I think it safe to say the horse was not a very strong animal."

"I don't know, judge; I was just trying him out to see when I was arrested," Bennett answered.

"Fined $50 or ten days," Judge Frederickson said.

The negro extracted a generous-sized sack from his pocket and began to shake sundry articles from it with occasionally a small coin coming to view.

"This fine is to be paid in cash, and not in sewing machines or odd chains of junk."

"All right, jedge," and Bennett extracted a gold piece from another pocket, and paid the amount.

WILL ATTEND SHOW.

CHILD LABOR INQUIRY.

To get the information first hand, Police Judge Frederickson decided yesterday morning on the invitation of the management of the Orpheum Theater to attend the performance last night to see what part of George Beban's act Hazel Belknap Clark takes.

Officer England filed a complaint against Beban and Clarence Drown, the latter the manager of the theater, charging them with employing a child under 14 years of age in violation of the child labor law.

The case will be heard in Police Court this afternoon and the defendants thought it would simplify matters if the court would witness the act.

"STOOL PIGEONS" LOSE.

JUDGE RELEASES WOMAN.

Mrs. Billy Grant, arrested by Officers Miller and Jarvis on information furnished by "stool pigeons" who stayed in Mrs. Grant's house on East Second street two days, was released by Police Judge Rose yesterday morning. Police Judge Rose declared that the testimony of the "stool pigeons" would have to be corroborated before he would accept their statements as incriminating to the defendant.

In releasing Mrs. Grant, Police Judge Rose severely scored the "stool pigeons."

According to the statement of Mrs. Grant, the witnesses against her begged her for two days to sell beer to them in her house before she finally yielded and served the drinks. In inducing Mrs. Grant to sell the beer, it was said the "paid informers," as Judge Rose characterized the "stool pigeons," bought liquor outside Mrs. Grant's house and took it with them to her house.

Both the prosecution and the defense were prepared for a bitter fight, but Judge Rose stopped it and dismissed the charge on the ground of insufficient evidence, he declaring the testimony of the "stool pigeons" was worthless.

Mrs. Grant conducts a rooming-house and was charged with violating the liquor ordinance.

BUY ON SOUTH HILL.

Cafeteria Proprietors Acquire Property Occupied by Them and Lease Adjoining Premises for Enlargement of Operations.

Boos Bros., proprietors of several cafeterias in this city, yesterday concluded the purchase of the building at Nos. 426 to 438 South Hill street now occupied by them, paying a consideration of $125,610. The sale was made for the Clark & Sherman Land Company by R. A. Rowan & Company. The price paid was at the rate of exactly $3000 a front foot, including the building, which is a new structure of white glazed brick valued at approximately $20,000. The ground area acquired is 42x165 feet.

The same concern has also leased through R. A. Rowan & Company the building adjoining the one purchased, comprising a ground area of 36x165 feet. The two rooms will be thrown together, the alterations costing in the neighborhood of $20,000. The Boos Bros. Company came to Los Angeles from New York City. The purchase of yesterday is eloquent testimony to the faith of its members in the future of the Southwestern metropolis.

TWO HOUSES ENTERED.

Daylight prowlers secured $35 in the home of Mrs. Joe Moore, No. 1349 East Twenty-first street and 40 cents in the home of Mrs. W. P. Warsham about

Sinister.

HOODOO TRAILS IN BARK'S WAKE.

ONE OF HER FORMER OWNERS HELD FOR TRIAL.

He is Charged With Embezzlement, Growing Out of a Trip to Honolulu With a Cargo of Beer. Thompson Ascribes His Misfortune to the Vessel's Ill-luck.

The climax of the story which was woven about the bark Alden-Besse and ran in the courts for several months is being reached. A. W. E. Thompson, one of the former owners of the ship, is the leading character in the last chapter.

He was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Bailey, yesterday, on a charge of having embezzled the proceeds of a cargo which he took to Honolulu on the boat last summer. Several charges are pending against him. He was held to answer to the Superior Court in $3000 bonds on one of them. Another examination is set for tomorrow.

The Alden-Besse fell into trouble almost from the moment she was launched. Thompson owner a half-interest in her and his misfortunes may be laid to the "hoodoo" which attached to her.

He loaded the ship with a cargo consisting mostly of beer last summer. He set sail for the Hawaiian Islands on July 30. The consignors made him their agent to dispose of it. He reached this city on his return trip in August. He is alleged to have reported that the beer sold for barely enough to pay for its transportation.

The brewers were not satisfied with his report and communicated with attorneys in Honolulu. According to the evidence which they procured and which they produced in court yesterday, Thompson realized several thousand dollars from the cargo.

Shortly after he was taken into custody on the first charge of embezzlement, libels were filed in the United States District Court against the boat. The wharfingers and the employees on the ship wanted their money. Judgment was rendered in their favor and the bark fell under the hammer at the hands of the United States Marshal.

Meantime Capt. McAllister, the master, had felt the sinister influence of the "hoodoo." Two Japanese stowaways had entered the vessel at Honolulu and they were discovered before landing here. The Federal officials were notified. They commanded the captain to keep the Japanese on board. The prisoners kicked the bars off the cabin where they were restrained and escaped. McAllister was arrested.

He was finally released and was given back the command of the ship, which sailed away for the orient bearing the colors of the men who had purchased her at the auction sale.

MORE SUITS FILED.

Federal Authorities Allege Southern Pacific Company Illegally Controls Mineral Lands in Oil District.

Two more suit asking for the cancellation of the patents of the Southern Pacific to lands in the oil district were filed in the United States Circuit Court in the name of Atty.-Gen. Wickersham by his special assistant, W. N. Mills, yesterday.

One action concerns 160 acres valued at $10,000 and the other 2160 acres which are said to be worth more than $1,000,000.

The government alleges that the land agents of the company made fraudulent representations to the Land Office officials and procured the patents by offering proof that the land was nonmineral.

The property was taken up by the railroad company under the grants of the government to assist it in constructing its tracks and putting its telegraph lines in working order.

QUEER EXCUSE FOR LAZINESS.

Mexican Who Asserts Certain Inward Voices Tell Him to Refrain From Work is Given Jail Treatment.

S. Pergosa was sent to the City Jail for 120 days yesterday afternoon to see if the treatment will stop "certain noises in his head."

Pergosa was arrested on a charge of vagrancy and his wife appeared against him. After she had stated that he refused to go to work and eat that he refused to go to work and ate wife and three small children, he was asked why he didn't work.

"Certain noises in my head tell me not to work," he said. "I was walking one day down in Mexico and the Lord came along and said, 'Pergosa, don't you work any more. Just pick up your belongings and move to Los Angeles and there you will find a living provided for you.' I did as the Lord told me and now I am looking for the living."

The Pergosas live in Boyle Heights, and several persons from that portion of the city were in the courtroom.

One testified that he had seen Pergosa looking at his chickens and had suggested that six or seven of the largest fowls would suit him nicely. Fearing that the "noises" might induce Pergosa to get his living out of the henhouse, the neighbor said he lost a great deal of sleep guarding his chickens.

Pergosa was examined by the Lunacy Commission and pronounced sane. By an odd circumstance he didn't hear the "certain noises" when before the commission, and Judge Frederickson expressed it as his opinion that the noises came and went as desired by Pergosa. He decided to try 120 days to see if the noises would leave for good.

The woman and children will be sent to their relatives in Mexico by the Associated Charities.

NEW BONDED WAREHOUSE.

Collector of Internal Revenue Will Establish One in San Diego to Meet The Demands of Business.

Collector of Internal Revenue Parker went to San Diego yesterday to inspect a new bonded warehouse which will be opened for use as soon as the government officials approve of it. This is the first institution of the kind which has been started in the southern city.

Before leaving this city, the collector directed the mailing of 2000 blank forms for the use of corporations in making their annual reports. Forty-five hundred more blanks will be forwarded in a short time. He is preparing for the annual collection of the corporation tax, which amounts to 1 per cent. on the net profits of each concern above $5000.

HORSEMEN WIN SUIT.

Officers of Club That Gave Celebration Are Held Liable For The Pay of The Performers.

The financial end of the Mexican celebration which was held at Schuetzen Park, September 16, was given an airing before Justice Pierce, yesterday, when the suit of the Vaquero Club for its share of the proceeds was heard.

The function was held under the auspices of the Hispano-American Club, an organization which has for its purpose the promotion of interest in Mexican history.

According to the complaint, the Vaquero Club was to get one-fourth of the gross proceeds.

The horsemen alleged that they performed to the best of their ability, and well earned their pay, but that it was not forthcoming. Claude C. Moreno, T. M. Fernandez, P. R. Estrada, O. A. Valla and Arthur Yorba, who were joined as defendants because they were officers of the Hispano-American Club and signed the contract, declared that the organization was liable and that they had no individual responsibility.

The magistrate rendered judgment for $227.50 against the men in their official capacity. Their attorneys protested that the magistrate had taken the wrong view of the law and filed notice of their intention of appealing the case.

SAYS IT IS MINERAL.

Contest is Being Heard in Local Register's Office Between Southern Pacific and Claimant For Land.

The contest of Walter S. Maxwell of this city against the claim of the Southern Pacific to a section of land near Indio is now being heard by Register Buren and Receiver Robinson of the land office.

The railway acquired the property under a Federal grant which provided that it could not take up any land more valuable for minerals than for agricultural purposes.

The section is said to have heavy deposits of asbestos. In the affidavit of contest it is alleged that this mineral was mined at this place as early as 1870. To show its value for this purpose, Maxwell asserts that he now has 200 tons on the dumps and that 1000 more tons have been uncovered.

DEATH OF MRS. HOLLAND.

Mrs. Hortense Wilde Holland, wife of Harry Lee Holland, assistant cashier of the California Savings Bank, died Wednesday of spinal meningitis. She was born in Le Mars, Iowa, and came to Los Angeles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde and family, when a small child and resided here the last twenty-five years.

She was several years a member of the Ebell Club. She leaves besides her husband and parents, a brother, L. J. Wilde of San Diego, and three sisters, Mrs. H. D. Perry, Mrs. William Mead and Miss Edith Wilde, the latter a student at Wellesley College, Mass. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of her mother and sister from the East next Monday.

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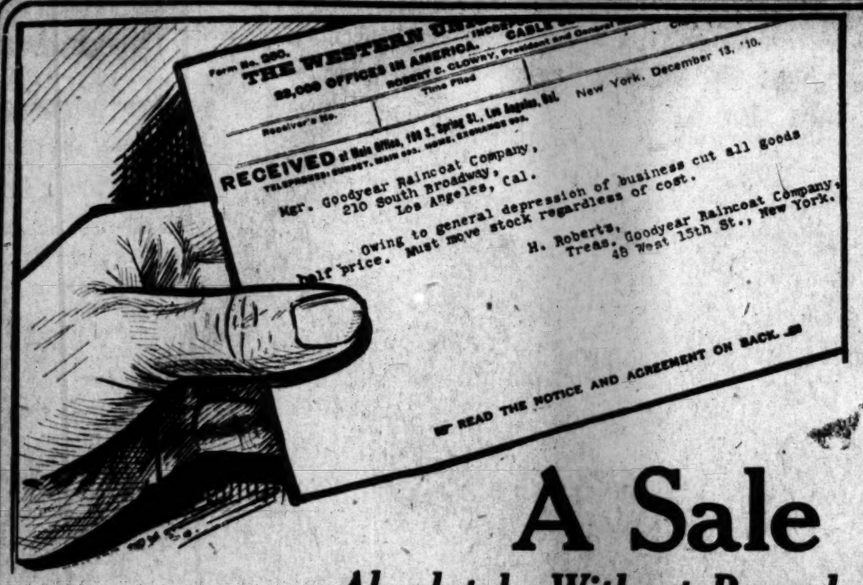

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There must be a lot of pessimists at the pigeon show—there are so many pouters.

Neither an office-holder nor a woman should ever feel the necessity of explaining.

There ought to be a few men in this wide, wide country who "fit mit Baron Steuben."

We feared as much. Jim Jeffries will not accompany Barney Oldfield to Australia.

We have often wondered what they did for a living before they became chauffeurs.

It is not believed that the Italian floods will be able to carry off the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

What is needed in this land of the free is a paragrapher to write the President's message.

A man who looks like a rabbit ought not to kick if he is shot by the man with his trusty breech-loader.

Another thing eastern tourists miss in California—there are no storm doors. Reason enough, there are no storms.

Los Angeles chickens carried off the honors at the Kansas City poultry show, and that is something to crow over.

The ex-King of Portugal is in England and having a good time. We take it that he is doing no Manuel labor.

Twenty thousand electric lights at the motor show opening Christmas eve, and the band will play: "Ohm, Sweet Ohm."

The "aged, veteran" head-line is again appearing in some of the contemporaneous press. It is a literary monstrosity.

We judge by the will of Mary Baker G. Eddy that the Christian Scientist Church, just like the others, needs the money.

Oysters have not joined the list of eatables advancing in price. The bivalves are so smooth they are always going down.

The women who insist upon occupying the front seats in the street cars probably do so that they may see the scenery first.

Of course George W. Perkins left the employ of J. P. Morgan, but the question before the house is, was he kicked or did he jump?

When the American Apple Congress meets in Los Angeles, we shall all know how to make two apples grow where but one grew before.

Women's gowns that button down the front are announced as the proper thing from Paris. Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.

The cry of the conductor, "Move up in front, please," makes us feel warmer sometimes than the figures in the thermometer would seem to warrant.

The California oranges are now in the eastern market and merchants are removing those Florida greenery, gallery things from their windows.

The first permanent school of the flying art in the United States will be located in Los Angeles. Envious cities will please put that in their pipes and smoke up.

Help, help! Nan Patterson, the chorus lady, three times tried for killing Caesar Young, the book-maker, is coming to the Pacific Coast and has designs on Los Angeles.

An excursion, personally conducted, to the place "where angels fear to tread" ought to be well patronized. But we imagine that it is so crowded that it would be impossible to secure hotel accommodations.

Eddie Collins, the second baseman of the baseball world champions, has just signed a three-year contract at $6000 a year. With proper economy Eddie ought to be able to indulge in an occasional rasher of bacon.

WOMEN AS EDUCATORS.

There are no doubt a few fossils, pedants or libertines who still hold to the doctrine that women were designed by nature as handmaidens and vassals for lordly man. There may be somewhere in remote corners of the earth fossils who believe in the divine birthright of kings and the undivine birth-wrongs of women; pedants there certainly are, who would relegate their wives and daughters to the nursery and the kitchen. Of the views of libertines, for the sake of our common humanity, the less said the better.

When you come to think of it, man hardly emerged from the garden of Eden with flying honors. The story of Adam and Eve proves woman to have been the original thinker rather than the original sinner. It certainly does not portray man as a hero of gallantry or derring-do. Man, through his superior physical strength, used to rule the world in pre-scientific ages. From the olden days, when the warriors of Rome abducted the Sabine women, "vi et armis," for the upbuilding of their race, to the present time, when the children of America learn their first lessons in life from the lips of the school mistress, the evolution of the sexes has been steadily progressing.

We are justly proud of our country and its undoubted destiny; we love to roll from our tongues the glorious deeds of Washington, Lincoln and Grant, of Farragut, Jackson and Custer; our leading men have more than upheld the nobility of their sex; but we have another army, not of warriors or statesmen—an army whose deeds do not glow with the Homeric fires of Ajax or Achilles; yet an army who is doing as much as any of our men heroes in writing the never finished modern Illiad of American achievement. For it rests with our women educators to say whether our national history shall continue to be chronicled in pages of living episodes or sink into the tedious verbosity of the oft-told tale.

America, more than any other country, has entrusted the schooling of her children to the care of her women; America, more than other country, has made a success and triumph of her educational system. The conclusion is obvious. The educational triumph of America is a victory for her women. The mother rocks the cradle; the daughter guides the pen; in a double sense woman rules the world. For this reason the majority of our husbands are true and loyal in their home relations; for this reason we find our children full of ambition and earnest endeavor; for this reason we believe that in the future America will maintain her lofty ideals of citizenship which she has so firmly established in the past.

EX POST FACTO PRINCIPLES.

In the last Legislature the committee on election law, at the suggestion of Speaker Stanton, reported an amendment to the primary law in the following form:

"Section 5, page 4 of the printed bill, insert as follows, viz.: To this paper shall be annexed a certificate by the candidate named in said nomination paper in substantially the following form:

State of California,
County of———.
ss.

I, the undersigned, the candidate named in the said nomination paper, do solemnly affirm that I accept the said nomination as a ———, and that I hereby pledge myself as a ——— to abide by and carry into effect in spirit as well as letter the principles enunciated by the last State convention of the ——— party held in California, and by the last national convention of the ——— party."

Mr. Hinkle of San Diego, representing the Lincoln-Roosevelters, filed a minority report against this provision. The vote as reported on page 1383 of the Assembly Journal shows the amendment was refused adoption. Later in the day substantially the same amendment was presented by Johnson of Sacramento and carried by a vote of 37 ayes and 31 noes. On each of these votes the L. R. members noisily and persistently fought the amendment. When the bill reached the Senate that body refused to concur in the amendment, the vote standing 20 to 19.

The L. R. in the Legislature refused to endorse or abide by the platform and principles of the Republican party, as formulated and announced in the State and national conventions of that party, and naively announced their purpose to hereafter permit Republican doctrines to be declared, not by candidates who would announce the principles upon which they proposed to run, and not by a convention, the members of which should be chosen by the rank and file of the party. They proposed to commit and did commit the duty of manufacturing a creed of party faith to a few men constituting a State Central Committee, with the probability of that committee doing just what it did—namely, turning over the business of principle-making to one man, and that man—God pity us all—Mr. Meyer Lissner!

On joining the Methodist church the convert subscribes to its declaration of faith in the divinity of the Savior, in the immortality of the soul of man, and in the doctrine of future rewards and punishments. By these simple and elementary principles of Christianity the convert proceeds to regulate his life and conduct. The next year the lay members of the church elect delegates to a conference, and the conference selects a committee, and the committee chooses a chairman, and the chairman orders the adoption of a new creed, to the effect that dogs, ladies and L. R. Republicans have no souls, that hell is a pleasant winter resort, that no Virgin Mother ever made the name of Mary immortal, that apostolic Peter was not a fisherman, but a Judean get-rich-quick sharp, that no such person as Jesus of Nazareth ever lived, and that the true Golden Rule was announced by David Harum when he said "Do unto others as they will do unto you if they get a chance, and do it first."

The truth is often best illustrated by a resort to the reductio ab absurdum, and such action of a religious sect as we have imagined would be no greater departure from the tenets of orthodox Christianity than is the placing of the Republican party of California in the strangle clutch of Meyer Lissner a departure from the principles of the grandest organization of freemen that the world has ever known.

The only question that was submitted to the Republican voters of California at the August primary was whether Johnson should wear out the seat of Herrin's pantaloons, and on that interesting and vital issue only about one-third of the Republican voters cast their ballots in favor of the kicking. The fads of populism were not submitted to the Republican voters for adoption or rejection. If they had been the chances are that the good sense of Republican voters would have tossed them into the scrap heap of politics. Neither were the Republicans asked to vote to endorse as the Alpha and Omega of political wisdom, as the incarnation of all integrity and intellectual power, as the great I Am of leadership, as the high, low, Jack and the game of government—the ambitious egotist and upstart who has snatched the ox goads from all the other teamsters, and is trying to gee-haw the team in the direction of his own barn.

The fact is that every member-elect of the Legislature is foot-loose and unfettered. He cannot be bound by any ex post facto declaration of principles, by any platform adopted after his nomination and by another boss-ruled convention. Boss Lissner is trying to stuff his own schemes and his own platforms down the throats of the legislators under the pretense that the legislators are pledged. They are not pledged—thanks to Lissner's own organization. Will they let Lissner programme them in the very manner that he once denounced?

THE SALVATION ARMY.

At this season of the year, when Christmas good will is sparkling in the air, the contribution boxes of the "Volunteer Army of America" are more than usually in evidence. The followers of Gen. Booth, whatever their intellectual and artistic deficiencies, are attempting to turn their Christianity into practical results and to follow as nearly as possible the teachings of their Lord and Savior. That they do reach the homes of the poor and needy, that they do fill a real want in modern society, their shelters, refuges and soup kitchens established in every city are full and sufficient proof.

The Salvationists employ no highly salaried officials, maintain no expensive bureau; their officers and workers give their services to humanity for a bare living wage. They pass among and keep in close touch with the submerged tenth; they work among the fallen and outcast, there is nothing ornate or esthetic about their methods. Unlike Mrs. Baker Eddy, Gen. Booth has built no modern temples or devised any new cult in ethics; but while Mrs. Eddy has appealed to the intellect, Gen. Booth has gone straight to the heart.

That same trombone player who keeps on striking a seventh instead of the octave to the distraction of some sensitive, music-loving citizen, has passed many a sleepless vigil beside the sick bed of the fevered child or in the reeking kennel of a drink-crazed dipsomaniac, when the nerve-racked musical citizen was enjoying calm and peaceful slumber. That same shrill-voiced preacher whose hackneyed sentiments and ungrammatical effusions trouble the ears of refined pedestrians has perchance in the dark corner of some unfrequented alley carried the message of hope and peace into the despairing soul of the fallen woman, trembling on the brink of mortal and spiritual death; has brought back from some unspeakable den of iniquity the shame-faced husband to the arms of his deserted wife.

We would like to hear some modulation in the drum and trombone and the ear-piercing oratory of the curbstone; but we cannot afford to dispense with the errands of mercy. Better a few sidewalk patches of personal discomfort than an unreached welter of human degradation.

Twenty years ago the Salvation Army worker was a target for the ridicule and abuse of the thoughtless multitude; today the lassie in the poke bonnet can enter the vilest slum or the lowest dive without fear of molestation or insult. And she does it—and produces results.

Such a record as this speaks louder than the discordant trombone or perfervid eloquence of the street preacher. After all the warm religion of the heart seems to approach a little nearer to the ideals of the Master than the cold religion of the intellect.

ARTFUL ENGINEERS.

Artful is a kind word to use in describing the action of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in delivering what is called their "ultimatum" demanding higher wages on pain of a strike. The railroads in the Northwest are the ones principally threatened by the brotherhood and winter is their worst time; in fact, it is often a three months' nightmare for the managers of the lines. Deep snow, freak freshets and accidents caused more by "the hand of Providence" than by that of man combine to make life miserable every winter for the men at the head of the railways in the Northwest. Knowing this, and being aware also that the various lines are now using every means at their command to move the Christmas freights, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers no doubt thinks that it has the whip hand of the companies and that its "money or your life" cry will scare them into submission. The brotherhood has adopted a Dick Turpin attitude which goes ill with its name.

It is satisfactory to find that the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, the Chicago and Milwaukee and the Union Pacific companies are in shape to combat this hold-up even though it comes at the worst period of the railroad year. Anticipating this unfairness on the part of their employees it is stated that the great corporations named have taken the precaution to obtain men, outside the brotherhood, upon whose support and loyalty they can rely if the engineers force a crisis. Of course it is to be hoped, for the benefit of the traveling public and of the shippers, that the railroads and their locomotive engineers will be able to reach an agreement satisfactory to both which will avert a strike altogether. At the same time it must be conceded that the brotherhood has shown a mean spirit and if the worst happens public sympathy will be on the side of the corporations, even if they "have no souls." The delivery of the "ultimatum" at this time is a tactical error on the part of the labor leaders as well as unfair to the corporations and the public generally.

It appears that the trouble is not confined to this side of the border. Canadian lines are also to be held up. The Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern and possibly the Grand Trunk Pacific may be affected. Word comes from Winnipeg, the great railroad center of Middle Canada, that the engine drivers are preparing for a strike. This seems to be a good time for the Dominion government to again endeavor to get some results from its much touted conciliation act. That measure has not ended strikes that the Canadian authorities hoped it would, but that is no reason why the Department of Labor should not "take another shot" at making it of some practical value.

PREPARING FOR IT.

NOW AND THEN.

When the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth both the salt seas of the east and the unsalted seas which tumble over the brink of Niagara washed the roots of primeval forests, or beat against prairie shores echoless to the tread of civilized man; now a line of cities stretches from the Bay of Fundy to where Puget Sound weds the Sunset. Then the current of the Mississippi was ruffled only by the Indian's canoe; now the barges of commerce beat foaming paths through the Father of Waters and all his affluents. Then three mountain ranges looked upon trackless solitudes; now carriers of fire make the night lurid all the way from the Alleghenies to the Sierras. Then the unwedded elements pined in unfruitful loneliness; now their offspring has vivified a thousand mechanical arts. Then the lightning flashed in uncurbed lawlessness; now it bends its neck to the harness of science—it has become the slave of the lamp and it carries our voices across States, it whirls our cars along highways of steel.

Then the housewife sang at her wheel as she slowly prepared flax or wool for gown and garment; now millions of spindles dance to the music of turbines whirled by rivers. Then the oil of fishes and the fat of animals served for illuminating material; now petroleum spouts from the recesses of the wounded rocks, and the spirit of hydro-carbon leaps in flame at the turning of a faucet. Then prying Abigail listened at the parlor door to learn the neighbor's secrets; now scientific Bridget steps to the telephone when the bell rings and apprises herself of what is going on in the world.

Then the culverin and the flint-lock musket; now the dynamite gun and the repeating rifle. Then the wooden ship; now the iron steamer. Then the stage coach; now the locomotive. Then the horseman; now the automobile. Then the tritting of the lark and the cry of the plover along the unplowed valley of the angels; now golden orchards environing the most prosperous, progressive and beautiful city in all the world.

In all material developments, in all mental growth, in the aggregation of wealth, in the sanitary science, in the ease of physical life, in travel, in traffic, in subjugation of the forces and exposure of the marvels of nature, we have advanced immeasurably since the day when the Puritan Englishmen of 1620 exemplified their devotion to the higher law of conscience, and landed their fortunes and their faith upon a bleak and storm-swept shore.

It is impossible to unduly exalt our country. Where else shall be found a people among whom liberty dwells, yet where government is so respected and so secure?—where law is the Lares and freedom the Penates?—where there may be a jubilee without a saturnalia?—where the title to property is as safe as where it is guarded by bayonets and thrones? and where, when brawling anarchists menace social order, the ordinary courts of law are found equal to the protection of society.

Even in England riot is an accompaniment of elections. France is a republic whose veins surge with anarchy and whose forms of rule are cast in the moulds of despotic power. Paris chatters and laughs over the slumbering volcano of the Commune, and her government—republican in name only—may at any time be barred out by a Bourbon or crushed out by a Bonaparte, or burned out by a Bergueret. What sort of a free government is it where, because it exercises a monopoly of the manufacture of matches, a policeman will arrest a man who lights his cigar with a pocket electric device? Spain was once a republic—for a few days—but even the great Castelar was unable to preserve the life of his bantling. No stranger or sojourner in Greece is safe, even in daylight, outside of the boundaries of Athens. Along the white highways and crumbled aqueducts of the Caesars the Italian lies and dreams of his mighty fathers, and wakes to bend his impoverished manhood to the mendicant's task, and turns to his dreams again. In the republics which stretch southward, even to the icebergs of Antarctic seas, industry and progress struggle for life between revolutionary pronunciamentos and farcical elections and the Latin seems unsuited to other than a patriarchal or military rule.

Only by this virile and aggressive Anglo-American race of ours—this race which is mellowed and spaded by its various admixtures and sharpened and energized by the climatic influences of the New World, may the perfectness of "a government of the people, by the people, for the people," be fashioned. Ours is the ruling race of earth. In the veins of our fathers flowed the blood that never feared a foe or shirked a contest for the right, and from our mother's breasts we drew the milk of power. Russia alone of European countries exceeds us in population. Ours is today, in all essential elements, the first nation in the world and its greatest growth and mightiest development has been achieved within one hundred and twenty years. Within the lifetime of centenarians now living the sovereigns of Europe sneered at prophecies of our future and now

"The seed,
The little seed they laughed at in the dark
Has risen and cleft the soil, and grown
A bulk of spanless growth, that lays
On every side a thousand arms, and
Rushes to the sun."

RESIGNATION OF MISS TATHAM.

The resignation of Miss Cora L. Tatham as secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association is the most important happening that has come to the Los Angeles religious world of late. That strong and remarkable organization, the largest of its kind in the world, certainly suffers a very great loss, as Miss Tatham has been a tremendous force and has demonstrated the highest type of managerial ability. She has fairly led the association to its present eminence and is one of the biggest women in this town. Other hands will promote the good work, but it will not be easy to find another Miss Tatham.

Ranchers are discussing having their laundry work done on the co-operative plan. The first thing they know their wives will have nothing to do after working fifteen hours every day, and will be gadding about for their "rights."

The idea of mistaking a plumber for a burglar as was the case in this city the other night, was not such a violent presumption as might appear at first blush, considering the time spent in going after the tools at so much per hour.

What was thought to be a miniature bomb exploded in an East End grocery the other day, but in order to avoid a repetition of the accident, the proprietor removed his gasoline, his patent soup and his storage eggs to the back yard.

COLUMBUS—WESTWARD.

Behind him lay the gray Azores,
Behind him the Gates of Hercules;
Behind him not the ghost of shores,
Behind him only shoreless seas.
The good mate said: "Now, we must pray,
For lo, the very stars are gone,
Brave Adm'ri speak; what shall I say?"
"Why say, 'Sail on! sail on! sail on!'"

"My men grow mutinous day by day;
My men grow ghastly wan and weak."
The stout mate thought of home; as spray
Of sale wave washed his swarthy cheek.
"What shall I say, brave Adm'ri, say,
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"
"Sail on! sail on! sail on! sail on!'"

They sailed and sailed as the winds might blow,
Until at last the blanched mate said:
"Why, not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead.
These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone.
Now speak, brave Adm'ri, speak and say—"
He said: "Sail on! sail on! sail on!"

They sailed. They sailed. Then spake the mate:
"This mad sea shows its teeth tonight.
He curls his lips, he lies in wait,
With lifted teeth as if to bite!
Brave Adm'ri say but one good word:
What shall we do when hope is gone?"
The words leapt as a leaping sword:
"Sail on! sail on! sail on! sail on!"

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck,
And peered through darkness. Ah, that night
Of all dark nights! And then a speck,
A light! A light! A light! A light!
It grew, a starlit flag unfurled!
It grew to be Time's burst of dawn.
He gained a world; he gave that world
Its grandest lesson: "On, sail on."

—[Joaquin Miller.

[In a recent critical articles in the London Athenaeum is the sentence: "In point of power, workmanship and feeling, among all the poems written by Americans, we are inclined to give first place to 'Columbus,' by Joaquin Miller."]

Not Calling for Help.

Senator Lodge is again in difficulties, but it is noticed that he doesn't want any more of Mr. Roosevelt's as-

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"Why don't you s...
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hand and said: "Pupils ...
love to sing the ...
stuffed."
A little 4-year-old ...
the circus for the ne...
brother, spying the ...
"Oh, Johnny, Johnny, ...
dogs that look like ...
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said: "Jimmy, what ...
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REMARKS BY ...

The Prodigal ...
A writer in a ... calls attention to ... prodigal daughter ... back to her father's ... fatted calf is killed ... willingness to return ... that it will never be ... encouragement of ... would be one of the ... already distracted ... mit.

He Never ...
Sam Blythe has ... question: "Can Taft ... is a superfluous and ... tion. Taft never ...

Flare On The ...
A fashion note ... tion that the hobble ... made to "flare into ... they will get the ... it cannot fail to ...

Unhappy ...
The Chinese are ... queues, and are ... parliament. Soon ... will adopt American ... other things to get ... turies of peace and ... they have enjoyed.

A Month of ...
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A "College of ... nance," is among ... stitutions of Los ... to the almost ... shall yet have ... and Poetry" ... how to make, ...

Ships For ...
The people of ... great fuss the ... that arrived in ... fornia. No ... thing from China ... wherever it ...

War ...
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California ...
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Tariff on ...
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Riding ...
Now that almost ... ride horses ride ... how the girls of ... aged to sit on ... a pain under the ...

The ...
A Philadelphia ... to spend the ... lege studying ... order to fit her ... frage. How much ... were she to put ... to make a husband.

Curl Fr...
"Seek not afar ... advice of a poet who ... cently published ... yet the fact remains ... wives are very ... personal appearance.

The Purpose ...
It is to be regretted ... high school and ... permitted to take ... theatricals. The ... and colleges are ... young women to be ... bers of society, not ...

A Word to ...
A Michigan doctor ... spoiling the beauty ... Ollel's leg. We trust ... victed by the jury ... fare-you-well, although ... seen Miss Ben Ollel's ...

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UNCLE ...
The Post Poet ...

I have lived a long ... ley of tears, and ... whitened by hurrying ... up the world as I ... sampled the right and ... the wrong; I have ... and I've frotticked ... learned how to laugh ... how to weep; I have ... dreamed. I have ... wood, and I'm sure ... it pays to be good ... it pays to be ... wrong, with malice ... feel for a while like ... I would swap myself ... made of brass, I ... to look in the glass ... right, then how close ... village is filled ... spiel! I feel that I ... in my hood, and I ... for it pays to be ... the things of parting ... what are the prizes ... earth? They are not ... go clickety-clank, in ... bundles we have in ... spect of our neighbors ... friends, some great ... the firmament beyond ... guerdon for ... strive, they give us ... alive. And you'll ... as gain them you ... believe that it pays ...

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...Guinan, which is the ... thumb.

...hand firmly on ... the corner ... Todd'nhead ... and we is as dis... ... experts de... an index ... Miss Guinan, ... last is much ... is using mine ... collected pluc... finds marked in ... It is remarkable ... the lives of persons ... subjects to state, ... Miss Guinan uses ... cleaner to re... keenness of her ...

...Carton has just ... sketch which is ... unusual product from ... It is called "The ... and is a powerful story ... The characters are ... Governor of a State ... politicians. Though ... not in the playlet, ... and woman's love ... influence the denou...

...a carload of toys ar... Grand Operahouse yes... toys will be distributed ... at the next Tuesday ... afternoon performances ...

...Frank Camp, Lloyd ... Gilbyn and several ... of the Belasco com... week have an oppor... their talents for song ... nearly every member ... will be heard in one ... songs during next ... of the hilarious ... "A Stranger in New ... so many musical ... can put into the per... it will be nothing less ... comedy production. ... when this same ... ran for two weeks. ... has been especially ... presentation and will ... several numbers.

...Blanchard Hall Bruce ... will give his music ... Europe, Europe and ... by beautifully ... years especially paint... descriptive stori... programme of Eng... German masterpieces. ... include the great ... Europe, the legended ... cathedrals, the Wagner ... South, Paris and London. ... musical programme: ... Merry England," ... Windsor," Lex... St. Saens; "Moon... Beethoven; "The Lore... Rhine Maidens' La... of the Apprentices," ... Schubert, "Feu... Richard Strauss.

...Morton, stage director ... had a vision for a few ... days of passing the re... him in a neat striped ... favor of charge by the ... the generous way it ... entire borders. Hart... received his new Regal ... drove down to re... There were several ... at the entrance, ... little attention to ... boat standing. He ... rehearsal of "The ... and about an hour ... entertained by George ... the office Argus. Going ... a policeman accosted ...

"Hardtime," he asked, ... Regal.
He purred David. ... the big plug, too close ... and was standing too ... other.
"Can't you see stripes ... same place, and ... constitute a felony.

...for the Midwinter.

...ALHAMBRA.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 15.—Alhambra Lodge, No. 222, F. and A. M., has elected the following officers: Sloan Pitzer, Worshipful Master; O. G. Myren, Senior Warden; J. N. Hall, Junior Warden; A. A. Clapp, Secretary; Hans Olsen, Treasurer; W. M. Northrup, Trustee.

IS THINNESS EMBARRASSING?

Undoubtedly It Is to Many a Maiden and Youth—While Even Those Well Along in Years Prefer Well Rounded Figures.

Prescription Increases Weight.

A scrawny, gangling youth or maiden is almost invariably slighted, overlooked or ridiculed in any social gathering. There is something about a plump or well-proportioned figure which attracts not only friendship, but love and adulation as well.

People with a proper amount of flesh are favored in all walks of life, while the thin are unblessed, unwelcome and frequently miserable for life. The difference lies in the power of the digestive functions and the ability of the blood and nerves to absorb and distribute over the body the nutrition extracted from the food eaten.

The thin person is abnormal and lacks the power to absorb and retain the flesh and fat elements which the gastric juices in the stomach and intestines should extract or separate from all kinds of food and drink.

A recent accidental discovery has proven that tincture cadonene when blended with certain other drugs, will add from one to three pounds of flesh per week during treatment, while the general health and strength also improves wonderfully.

Get in a half pint bottle, three ounces of essence of pepsin and three ounces of syrup of rhubarb; then add one ounce compound essence cardiol; shake and let stand two hours; then add one ounce tincture cadonene compound, (not cardamon.) Shake well and take a teaspoonful before and after meals, drinking plenty of water between meals and when

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Tray $3.00
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WANT PROTECTION.

Hotel Men Hope to Have Act Passed Providing for Sale of Baggage Held for Bills for Unpaid Board.

The Southern California Hotel Men's Association will father a "baggage bill" at the next session of the California Legislature, designed to give the hotel man authority not only to hold the baggage of the man who refuses to pay his bill but which after a definite allotment of time will also allow the sale of the same.

The present law in this regard holds that the baggage is only to be held in payment of bills. In consequence of this fact there is probably not a hotel in the city that hasn't a large variety of trunks and traveling accessories stored in the basement waiting to hear from the man who slipped away and forgot to return with cash to make settlement.

What the hotel men want is a law which will enable them to dispose of the baggage after a stated interval and thereby get their payment of claims. The resolution as passed will be drafted into the form of a bill by the attorney of the association and handed to one of the members of the Assembly from Los Angeles for presentation. The San Francisco Hotel Men's Association has assured its hearty support in the matter and will urge the passage of the bill with the legislators of that section practically assuring action at an early date.

At the meeting of the association yesterday afternoon, this was one of the measures considered. The next in importance was the decision to open club rooms for the organization. A committee on this matter reported favorably on a location. Four rooms on the fourth floor of the Grant building have been secured and here the secretary will have his office. The rooms will be splendidly furnished and will be offered to any visiting hotel men as headquarters during their stay in the city. Special committee meetings as well as the regular gatherings of the association will be held there.

J. W. Robinson Company
Boston Dry Goods Store

Open evenings as follows: Saturday, December 17, Wednesday the 21st, Thursday the 22nd, Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th.

American Express Company agency on our main floor for the accommodation of patrons who wish to send parcels direct from the store.

Empty Christmas boxes, appropriately decorated, 5c to 25c.

Glove Sale Today

As advertised yesterday, three lots of dollar-fifty gloves go on sale today at $1.10. What a chance for gift-gatherers!

Real kid gloves of excellent quality in two-clasp lengths—white, tan, mode, cream, brown, light an . dark slate and black, on sale Friday at $1.10.

One-clasp cape gloves in tan and white, for street wear, on sale Friday at $1.10.

One-clasp gray mochas on sale Friday at $1.10.

All dollar-fifty values. All sizes in each kind.

$2.50 Veils $1

Over three hundred $2.50 chiffon veils, 2½ yards long, in white, black, brown and pink, buyable now at one dollar each.

—Main Floor, front—

Children's Garments
Priced absurdly low
On Sale Saturday

These price-cuts go in effect Saturday morning, not today.

Small lots of boys' all-wool sweaters in various colors.—the $3.50 grade—on Saturday at $2.

$4.50 to $6 50 coats for girls of 2 to 6 years—tan, red and blue woolens, and a few bearskins—to be sold Saturday at $2.95.

Girls' felt and beaver hats jauntily trimmed with Persian sashes and other suitable materials reduced like this—$5 hats $3.35; $6 hats $4; $7.50 hats $5; $10 hats for $6.65- Suitable for girls of 10 to 16 years.

—Main Floor, rear—

Misses' Evening Costumes
Worth up to $35.00 for . . . $15
On Sale Saturday

Up-to-the-minute styles in one-piece dresses of silk brocades, messalines, Dresdens in plain and two-tone effects and fancy plaids—really luxurious creations—to be sold tomorrow for $15. 14 to 18 year sizes.

Misses' $15 to $30 Dresses $10

New one-piece garments of wool challies, serges, voiles, panamas, broadcloths, cashmeres, wide wales, silk-and-wool diagonals, and light-colored taffetas to be sold Saturday at TEN dollars each. 14, 16 and 18 years.

Misses' $20 to $35 Suits $15

All new garments, too—no left-overs from past seasons. Smart homespuns, basket weaves, plain serges, shepherd checks, cheviots, storm serges, gray mixture, all the correct shades. All splendidly tailored, 14, 16 and 18-year sizes—many of them just right for adult women of sight stature. Then there is a splendid selection of $17.50 to $25 suits in junior sizes to be sold at $15. Three-piece and "co-ed" suits of serges, basket weaves, wide wales and cheviots in grays, greens, navy blue, dark red, shepherd checks and a few in cream serge.

Peter Thompson Suits $17.50 and $25

Splendidly tailored garments of navy blue, black and black-and-white shepherdess checked serges in 12, 14, 16 and 18-year sizes.

—Second Floor, Use Rear Elevators—

Boys Clothing Radically Reduced
On Sale Saturday

Small lot of cravenetted overcoats in 8 to 16 year sizes—early season prices $8.50 to $12.50—to be sold Saturday at $5.75.

Broken lines of boys' double-breasted Knickerbocker suits of sturdy all-wool materials—values up to $7.50 for $3.75

—Main Floor, rear—

J. W. ROBINSON COMPANY
235-239 South Broadway 234-242 South Hill Street

SAFETY GLASSES Latest In Glasses
Call and See the Best Nose Piece Made Fit Any Nose. We Fit Glasses.
WHITLEY JEWELRY CO.
347 So. Broadway

QUICK HOT
Electric Liquid Heater
THE CHRISTMAS GIFT
for Man or Woman

SCOTT SYSTEM
FINE CLOTHING
SCOTT BROS.
425-427 South Spring St.

SHOES FOR MEN
Hollander & Funke Co.
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE.

Ostermoor Mattresses

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

McCall's Patterns

219-229 S. Broadway

Fourth Floor Cafe and Men's Grill--Open 11:30 to 5

224-228 S. Hill St.

Let Us Wrap Your Parcels, Free

Probably fully half the packages that go astray at Christmas time owe their failure to arrive to the fact that they are improperly packed.

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A BOOTH on the second floor, away from the dense crowds, where your packages will be carefully wrapped for sending by mail or express, without any charge whatever. Articles may be mailed here in the store—stamps bought, etc., which greatly facilitates shopping.

A Stirring Suit Sale

Stylish, first-class garments, reduced right in the height of their wearing time to a point where no woman, no matter how busy she may be, can afford to overlook the opportunity for saving. Note these illustrative prices.

SUITS FORMERLY $27.50, now $15.00
SUITS FORMERLY $30.00, now $17.50
SUITS FORMERLY $35.00, now $22.50
SUITS FORMERLY $37.50 and $40.00, now $25.00

Materials are fine serges, fancy mixtures, broadcloth and tailored suitings of the highest character. Styles are all new this season, correct in every detail.

GOWNS, suitable for morning, afternoon or evening wear, have been reduced in proportion to the suits listed above; handsome, conservative styles, good to wear for months to come. Black and prevailing colors.

This Store Will Be Open Evenings

On Saturday, December 17th; and again on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, only.

Men's Bath Robes and House Coats Reduced

$3.50 robes $2.75
$5.00 robes $4.00
$7.50 robes $5.50
$9.00 robes $6.50
$12.50 robes $9.50
$16.50 robes $12.50
$4.00 robes $3.00
$6.50 robes $5.00
$8.00 robes $6.00
$10.00 robes $7.00
$13.50 robes $9.50
$20.00 robes $16.00
$5.00 house coats $4.00
$6.50 house coats $5.00
$8.00 house coats $6.00
$10.00 house coats $7.50
$12.50 house coats $9.00
$13.50 house coats $10.00
$18.00 house coats $14.50

Every Small Rug Takes a Lower Price

The following prices prevail on every small rug in stock between now and Christmas; make someone a very practical, all-the-year 'round gift:

FRENCH BUSSORAHS
4.6x6.7; reg. $14.50, cut to $12.50
3x6; reg. $7.50, cut to $6.50
JAPANESE TOGO RUGS
3x6; regularly $2.00, cut to $1.00
RAG RUGS
3x5.3; regularly $2.75, cut to $1.75
CARPET SAMPLES
1 ½ yards long $1.00
GERMAN SAXONY RUGS
3x6; regularly $11.50, cut to $9.50
EL HAMMON AND SHIKII REVERSIBLE AND WASHABLE RUGS.
4x7; reg. $8.25, now $7
3x6; reg. $5.00, now $4.00
30x60; reg. $3.50, now $3
3x3; reg. $2.75, now $2.25
27x54; reg. $3, now $2.50
REVERSIBLE FLUFF RUGS
6x9; regularly $10.00, cut to $6.50
3x6; regularly $3.50, cut to $2.00
FIBRE RUGS
3x6; regularly $1.75, cut to $1.50
DRESDEN REVERSIBLE WASHABLE RUGS.
30x60; regularly $1.75, cut to $1.50
3x6; regularly $2.50, cut to $2.00
FRANCO PERSIAN IMPORTED RUGS
3x5.3; regularly $15.00, cut to $12.50
AUBUSSON REVERSIBLE RUGS
Regularly $3.75, cut to $2.75
WILTON VELVET RUGS
3x6; regularly $4.00, cut to $2.75
3x6; regularly $3.00, cut to .. $1.85 and $2
27x57; regularly $1.75, cut to $1.50

A very interesting Sale of Silks will be held Saturday. Wait for tomorrow's details of Saving Opportunities

Gifts to Please a Woman

AMONG GIFTS that appeal particularly to feminine fancies, we mention just a few today from the Umbrella, Veiling and Neckwear Sections:

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS—in black and colored silks; best frames, attached and detachable handles; suit case styles; priced from $1 to $25; children's, 85c to $4.00.

AUTOMOBILE VEILS—from $1.75 up; fine qualities, of well-wearing materials, amply large for all purposes.

SCARFS—Fringed, spangled, imported crepes, Silkspun, Niagara Maid Glove silk, satin striped; and marabout stoles and muffs to match.

VEILINGS BY THE YARD—at 25c and higher; all fashionable meshes.

NECKWEAR—Handsome jabots, stocks, side ruffles, chemisettes, rabats, Windsor ties, bows, plain and embroidered linen collars; coat and turnover sets, etc., etc., black and black and white effects being particularly smart.

RUCHING IN BOXES—at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c; six lengths to a box. By the yard, 25c and higher.

PHOENIX MUFFLERS—Spanish lace scarfs, Chantilly lace drapes—everything that is ornamental or necessary in the way of smart neckwear and scarfs and veiling, here to choose from.

Smart Leather Goods

The Broadway show window full of leather goods will prove the solution of many a gift problem:

BAGS AT FIVE DOLLARS—are unusually interesting; full of value. Others, of course, for less, and more.

TRAVELERS' NECESSITIES—Medicine cases, Thermos bottles, flasks, decanters, collapsible cups in cases, roll-ups and similar articles, all very reasonably priced, indeed.

$5.00 Bath Robes $3.50

You'll find the prices on all of these just as low as they possibly can be, for equally good qualities; and what fine gifts they'll make!

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES $3.50.
Some seventy-five blanket robes that were $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, have taken on a special new price of $3.50

FRENCH HAND EMBROIDERED UNDERWEAR.
An unusually large assortment of fine garments, purchased by us for holiday trade—corset covers, chemise, gowns, skirts, etc., all reduced ..... One-fourth

PERSIAN MESSALINE PETTICOATS.
For gifts; in combinations of color that will harmonize with practically any shade of suit or gown $6.50

COAT SWEATERS AT $5.00.
For months our buyer has been looking over the market for the very best coat sweater to sell at five dollars; here it is—in cardinal or white; a brand new, very smart style, only $5.00

Holiday Suggestions From the Juvenile Section

Practical gift things, that will afford lasting pleasure to the recipients; they will get plenty of "trashy" gifts from other people:

CHILDREN'S BLACK CARACUL COATS
White, also; box front and back; lined throughout, fancy buttons; for girls of 2 to 6; regularly $7.50, on special sale now at $5.00

CHILDREN'S SHEPHERD PLAID COATS
All wool, trimmed with black velvet on front and collars and cuffs; piped with gilt braid; for girls of 2 to 6; specially priced at $5.00
Strictly tailored coats in Shepherds plaid; lined throughout with velvet collar and cuffs; for girls of 3 to 6; special at $4.00

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES
For girls or boys; plain and figured eiderdowns in pink, red, blue, gray or brown; cords to match; regular $4.00 quality, now $2.50

CHILDREN'S COTTON PLAY SWEATERS
Take the place of blouses 25c

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Events in Local Society

PERFECT in every detail was the luncheon of eighty-four covers given yesterday at the California Club by Mrs. John F. Francis of South Bonnie Brae street.

The reception rooms were elaborate, with long stemmed American beauties and white rosebuds arranged against a background of Kentia palms and ferns. Maryland roses and maidenhair ferns ornamented the table and fancy baskets filled with bonbons were given as favors. Gold monogram cards marked places.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys, Mrs. Alfred Solano, Mrs. H. W. O'Melveny, Mrs. Cameron Erskine Thom, Mrs. Elise Kerckhoff, Mrs. J. G. Mossin, Mrs. James C. Kays, Mrs. T. L. Duque, Mrs. William H. Perry, Mrs. Charles Modini-Wood, Mrs. Stephen C. Hubbell, Mrs. Earl B. Millar, Miss Lynch, Mrs. Walter Jarvis Barlow, Mrs. John M. Carson, Mrs. Ernest A. Bryant, Mrs. W. G. Kerckhoff, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Jr., and Mrs. John G. Mott.

Mrs. Eleanor Edwards,
In whose honor Justice and Mrs. J. W. Summerfield entertained with a dinner party.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. W. S. Hook, Jr., of No. 2673 Menlo avenue, was hostess yesterday at a delightfully informal luncheon. Miss Sally McFarland was the honoree and there were covers for twelve.

At Ebell Club.

The Ebell Club House on South Figueroa street was the scene yesterday of a brilliant reception, given by Mrs. John Raymond Powers and Mrs. R. D. Bronson in honor of their mother and sister, Mrs. R. V. Day and Miss Gretchen Day, who returned recently from a tour of the world. Three hundred guests called during the afternoon. In honor of the occasion the clubrooms were decked with beautiful flowers.

Debutante Party.

To introduce her young daughter, Miss Helen Holmes, Mrs. Frances Josephine Holmes of Cordova street entertained with a large tea party yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Holmes was assisted by Mrs. C. S. Byington of Pasadena, Mrs. F. V. Charbeson, Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mrs. Edward L. Doheny, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Betgold, Mrs. Arthur Letts, Mrs. G. E. Harber, Mrs. Robert Wankowski, Mrs. W. W. Dodge, Mrs. Roland Paul, Mrs. G. Bannister, Mrs. F. B. Silverwood, Mrs. Mary Le Grand Reed, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. J. J. Still, Mrs. Samuel Farot, Mrs. De La Monte, Mrs. M. L. Stevens, Mrs. Pauline Robinson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Vandegrift, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Mrs. T. C. Murphy, Mrs. Wayland Trask, Miss Butler, Miss Olive Trask and Miss Dorothy Trask.

To Give Ball.

Members of the Multnomah Club will entertain with a ball on the evening of Tuesday, the 27th inst., at Venice. Patronesses for the event are Mrs. Edward L. Doheny, Mrs. Abbot Kinney, Mrs. O. M. Souden, Mrs. Otheman Stevens, Mrs. George Edward Graham, Miss Lenora King and Mrs. William Bailey.

The club members are Clyde H. Potter, Robert B. Wheelan, John W. Siddall, John Bogue, Harold Sherman, John Hasenelcr, Lovell Chambers and James A. Brewer.

Pretorian Military Ball.

Members of the Pretorian Club entertained last evening with a military ball at Kramers.

Invitations Out.

Mrs. Cornelius C. Desmond of No. 958 South Alvarado street, has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given the evening of Thursday, the 29th inst., in compliment to Miss Hayes, Miss McDermott and Miss Catherine Mullen.

Christmas Party.

A merry Christmas dancing party will be given this evening at the Westlake School for Girls. The event is planned as a courtesy to the resident students. Members of the faculty and students of the Harvard Military Academy will be among the guests. Christmas bells and hanging fern baskets will be used in decorating. The garden will be illuminated with electric lights and punch will be served on the rear terrace.

Club Affair.

Mrs. Rosa Cohn of West Adams street entertained members of the Paloma Club Tuesday at her home. Luncheon was served and later "500" was played. Prizes fell to Mrs. Cohn, Mrs. M. F. Kornblum and Miss Annye Green.

From Vancouver.

Mrs. James M. MacGregor of Vancouver, B. C., arrived in this city on the fifth inst. Mrs. MacGregor will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. Alden West of No. 1252 West Thirty-seventh drive.

Unique Party.

Mrs. W. A. Lamb of No. 1929 Ocean View avenue will entertain with a musical this afternoon in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The programme will be furnished by Mrs. Henry J. Martin, Mrs. Grant Goucher and Miss Jessica Lawrence. Guests will bring gifts for the babies of the Florence Crittenden Home. Mrs. Lamb will be assisted by Mrs. W. S. James, Miss Augusta Lamb, Miss Margaret Gibson and Mrs. H. J. Phelps. Tea will be served by Russian girls in native costume.

Etchings at Friday Morning Club.

A charming feature of today's session of the Friday Morning Club at the Woman's Club House will be the loan collection of seventy-four etchings contributed by Miss Olive Percival, Mrs. Allan C. Balch, Harry Van Dyke, Frederick Keppel of New York, and Vickery, Atkins and Torrey of San Francisco. The etchings are the best work of famous Americans—Whistler, Pennell, Platt, MacLaughlin and others. The exhibition will be open to the public tomorrow from 2 to 5 p. m.

In The East.

Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick of Chicago will have as her guest during the holidays her niece, Miss Kate Fowler of Pasadena.

Joyful Shouts.

BIG TREE MAKES BABIES SHRIEK.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TOTS ARE ENTERTAINED.

Christmas Festival at the Utah Street School Nursery is Cause of Delightful Commotion and is Hugely Enjoyed by Children of Russian Parentage.

With their hands full of toys and their mouths full of candy, over 100 babies of Russian parentage enjoyed the novelty of a Christmas celebration in summer weather at the Utah street school nursery yesterday. A Christmas tree so large that its top was flattened by the roof of the bungalow and so richly adorned that it made the children shriek with delight when they first saw it, was the magnet which attracted the little ones.

Large as the Christmas tree was, it yet proved hardly strong enough to bear its pleasure-giving burdens. Its twelve feet of greenery was entirely hidden by the presents and the decorations. The tree was the gift of Section E of the P. E. O. Society, the members of which also sent beautiful gifts to place upon it. They wished to do the Santa Claus act so well that they selected a young fir of precocious girth for its age. So many schools and people sent presents, however, that the committee of ten ladies which had the arrangements in charge found it impossible to place everything upon the big fellow of the balsam family, and were obliged to range the overflow of engines, express carts and other treasures dear to childhood, upon the floor around the big pail in which were the roots of the tree.

Mrs. E. B. Mapel, the head of the Utah street nursery, who had the affair in charge, distributed the gifts and was assisted by Mmes. A. B. Case, Lyman Farwell, Johanna L. Harris, Addie Altman, Harvey Trowbridge, J. E. Williams, Frank Wolfe and Ida Walker. Expressions of wonder and satisfaction, exclamations of joy, and gleeful cries from the babies, kept the bungalow in a state of delightful commotion throughout the distribution. Every girl got a doll and other things especially dear to female hearts, while every boy was gratified with something that tickled his fancy.

The palates of the youngsters, too, were not neglected. The piles of candies rapidly melted. The supply of that delicious commodity came from many quarters. The children of the Cambria street school under the direction of Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of Judge Wilbur, sent fifty pounds, all home-made, and toothsome as the finest. The children of other schools forwarded a big lot of "sweeties," while the young folks at the Hoover street school, who collected over 1000 toys for various city institutions, saw to it that the tiny Russians got their fair share.

Visitors, who enjoyed the distribution almost as much as the children themselves, were taken around the nursery by Mrs. Mapel. She showed them the enlarged premises with the swings, hammocks, sand boxes and other play-making and restful equipment. She told them that while there are over 100 babies on the roll, it is not possible for all to attend daily, twenty-five being the average. When the mothers are working the babies are taken to the nursery, where they pass happy hours and are well looked after, not only by Mrs. Mapel but by the nurse, Mrs. Weaver. A fine bathroom has just been added to the facilities, which is a great accommodation.

"This is a great field for our work," said Mrs. Mapel, "and we are glad to be able to say that it is not only of great value but is appreciated. We began a year ago last October in one little room. We have developed so that we now have a whole bungalow, fully equipped. Miss Cushing, the principal of the school, says this nursery has been a source of great comfort to herself and every teacher. They used to try to take care of these babies in the school, but found it very difficult; now we take them off the hands of the other teachers. The result is beneficial to everyone concerned."

Just being completed next to the nursery is a neat bungalow where the children of foreign parents are to be taught American housekeeping. At the present time the foreigners are woefully deficient in domestic economy and in knowledge of how to live decently. At the Utah street school the rising generation will be taught to forget the ways of their parents and to housekeep in the American style. On Monday there will be washing, Tuesday will be ironing day, other days will be designated for sweeping, cleaning up and other household duties, while one afternoon will be dubbed "receiving day," and the young folk will be taught how to entertain company. The hope of the instructors is that the children will learn the lesson of having one home for one family. At the present time several families occupy one Russian home, but the idea is to wean them from this unhealthy habit.

will also be of use in the endeavor to solve what some call the servant girl problem, but which is better described as the female help question. The teaching of American housekeeping will be of assistance in supplying mothers' helps, posts for which many

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436-444 SOUTH BROADWAY
Open Evenings Till Christmas—Commencing Saturday

English Sheffield Plate

Can't you fairly hear the surprised exclamations of delight any woman would give over one of these beautiful Sheffield trays with tea sets to match. A complete line of that famous old "English Sheffield Plate" has just been added to the many other high-grade wares in the silverware department at Parmelee-Dohrmann's store.

And you may be sure that any housewife will take a great deal of pride in exhibiting a gift of this truly elegant ware.

Sheffield Trays, beautifully engraved.....$16.50 to $47.00
Sheffield Tea Sets in the same designs, per set.....$65.00
Extension Platter Stands, will fit any dish.....$7.00 to $14.00
Handsome Baking Dishes in Sheffield.....$16.00 and $18.50
Covered Dishes designed to lend elegance to the humble muffin.....$14.00

English Royal Doulton

"I'd just like to keep that myself," is what we hear many times a day from happy gift-buyers. It sounds selfish, but it's simply the result of buying gifts at Parmelee-Dohrmann's wonderful store. It's the surest test of a good gift.

A gift of the exquisite Royal Doulton Pottery would be hard to part with indeed, with its beautifully colored, quaint decorations and odd shapes. The only remedy we can suggest is to buy two of everything—one to keep and one to give away.

Doulton Pitchers

Just like the illustrations and in a number of other quaint and artistic designs—75c, $1 and $1.25.

Doulton Ware Salad Bowls priced at....$2.00 and $2.50
Rail Plates.....75c to $2.00
Cracker Jars...$2.00 to $5.00
Quaint Tea Pots.....$1.25

Tobacco Jars in new Venetian designs, each.....$3.00
Other designs including some finely executed copies of famous old paintings.....$2.00 to $5.00

It is easy to shop at Parmelee-Dohrmann's big, comfortable store, where everything is conveniently arranged on large tables, with wide aisles between and courteous attendants to aid you.

(Christmas Gift Orders Issued)

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One dozen large bottles, $1.00; bottles returned.
Two dozen small bottles, $1.40; bottles returned.
At most dealers or phone the brewery, Home 10857 or Sunset East 820.

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By Los Angeles' Most Fashionable Hou

$60, $65, $75 Suitings
And Overcoat Patterns
Today, Tomorrow and Monday ONLY
AT
$30
Faultlessly Tailored To Your Or

We had a big successful sale of $40 and $50 suitings last week at the sale was forced upon us—had to have $10,000 to discount bills were cleaned out of everything except the high priced suits and coat patterns. Now we are determined to sell even THESE goods at than half price in order to raise the remainder of that all-important 000. It takes nerve to do this—but we've decided—and there's no ing now. We're going to throw in full dress and tuxedo garments Everything in high-class goods in the house goes at $30 straight if the suit you order during this sale isn't up to the usual Bell stand in every cut and stitch—DON'T TAKE IT. Come early and select favorite pattern. This sale will NEVER be repeated in the histo this house. It's a sale with a REASON.

Bell's Exclusive Tailoring
342 S. Broadway

$8.00

The Los Angeles Furniture Com
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Furnishing Problem

Think of it! We are reducing this mammoth stock $50,000 this month beyond regular sales—It's the one big

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that Los Angeles furniture buyers can not afford to miss. Hundreds of pieces suitable for Xmas are most radically cut. For example, the

$10.00 Arts and Crafts Rocker—Shown above $8.00

Solid oak frame. Spanish leather spring seat, strongly and substantially built, ideal for an Xmas gift, for it will afford lasting satisfaction. Many others just as attractively priced. Choose today—we will arrange delivery and payments to suit you.

Remember we do Picture Framing promptly, neatly, satisfactorily.

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Have You Heard the
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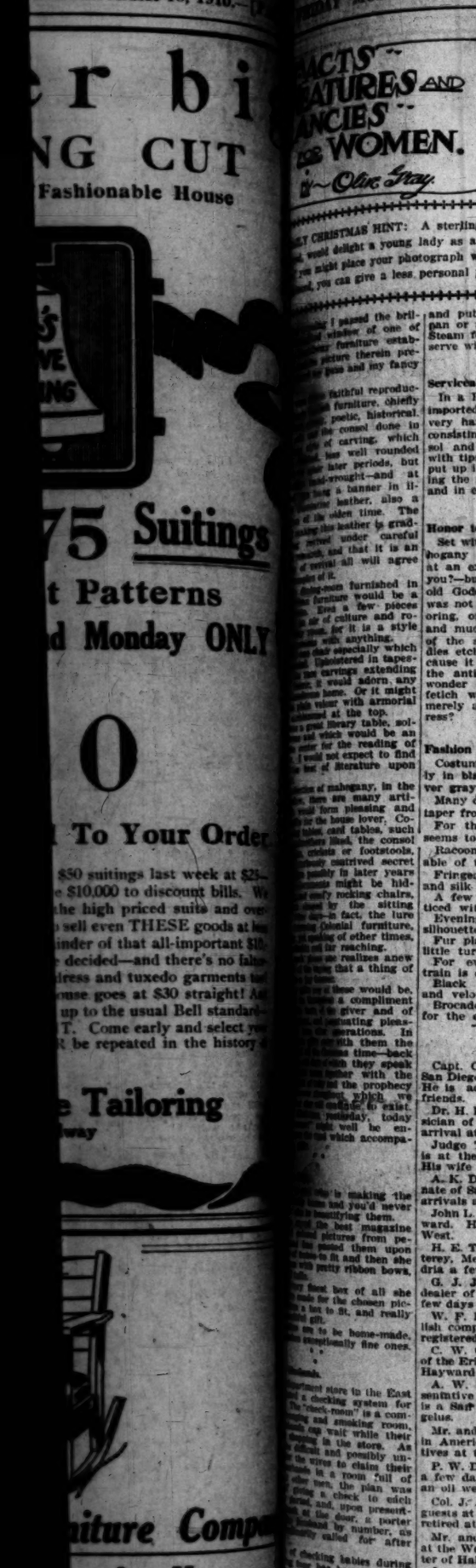

FACTS FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN.

By Olive Gray.

LY CHRISTMAS HINT: A sterling silver picture frame, fine- would delight a young lady as a gift; and if you think she you might place your photograph within the frame. Should it , you can give a less personal present next year.

I passed the bril- window of one of furniture estab- picture therein pre- pens and my fancy

faithful reproduc- furniture, chiefly poetic, historical the consol done in of carving, which less well rounded later periods, but wrought—and at hung a banner in li- leather, also a of the olden time. The leather is grad- under careful and that it is an of revival all will agree of it.

dining-room furnished in furniture would be a Even a few pieces air of culture and ro- for it is a style with anything. especially which Upholstered in tapes- carvings extending it would adorn, any home. Or it might with armorial at the top.

great library table, sol- and which would be an for the reading of I would not expect to find of literature upon

of mahogany, in the there are many arti- form pleasing and for the home lover. Co- and tables, such like the consol footstools, contrived secret possibly in later years might be hid- rocking chairs, by the sitting In fact, the lure Colonial furniture, of other times, for reaching. realizes anew that a thing of

of these would be, a compliment to the giver and of entertaining pleas- operations. In with them the time—back which they speak the prophecy which we to exist. yesterday, today well be en- which accompa-

is making the and you'd never them. best magazine pictures from pe- posed them upon to fit and then she with pretty ribbon bows.

best box of all she for the chosen pic- to St. and really gift. to be home-made, exceptionally fine ones.

department store in the East a checking system for "check-room" is a com- and smoking room, can wait while their dressed in the store. As difficult and possibly un- the wives to claim their in a room full of other men, the plan was getting a check to each hand, and, upon present- called by number, as quickly called for after

of checking babies during fad has been in vogue in this store; but it was in view of the holiday the husband checking sys- husbands in stores every would be much better off if somewhere, and how their wives would get

in the holiday rush, lose get them mixed. Imag- some of the woman who checked in one place, in another, her babies mother and her husband and then had to search handing to find the

has little to spend but gives, is making for nev- sets of blotters, twelve in each she has placed at out out print and at and a calendar for the

kind of another sort of one. It is called "Holiday is made thus: Fold a red cambric or calico by stitching between, compartments ex- of these place a gift. The recipient may take one pocket each day week, including the hol- end of the gala season.

Plum Pudding.

know," said the Good "that plum pudding without cream, eggs or will supply all defi- Then she went on to tell delicacy when eggs high in price and her in this water mark. Per- time of panic or The carrots should added in salted wa- Then drain them and a colander. Take a currants and add pound of chopped suet, flour, two cupfuls of crumbs of a pound cupfuls and half cinnamon, flour the sifted with the other ingre- in a teaspoon-

and put the mixture into a buttered pan or mold, with a tight fitting top. Steam for three and a half hours and serve with a hard sauce.

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Serviceable and Handsome.

In a Broadway shop which deals in imported novelties I noticed some very handsome sets in tortoise shell, consisting of the handle for a parasol and the tip to match, together with tips for the point of each rib, all put up in a pretty box. Silk for making the parasol comes in heavy weave and in exquisite Roman colorings.

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Honor to Antiques.

Set within a handsome frame of mahogany for use as a tray I observed at an exclusive art shop—what think you?—but one of the plates from an old Godey's Lady's Book! Surely it was not selected for its beauty of coloring, on its intrinsic artistic merit, and much less because of the beauty of the styles exhibited upon the ladies etched there. It was simply because it is the fashion to approve all the antiques of that olden time. I wonder if antiquity is becoming a fetich with this generation, or is it merely a balance to our hasty progress?

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Fashion Smiles Upon

Costumes of gray and black, usually in black velvet combined with silver gray satin.

Many of the narrow skirts appear to taper from hip to ankle.

For the dressy street frock velvet seems to hold the sceptre.

Racoon is one of the most fashionable of the season's furs.

Fringes of gold, silver, jet crystal, and silk are much worn.

A few bolero effects have been noticed within the last few weeks.

Evening coats maintain the narrow silhouette of the earlier models.

Fur plays a large role in trimming little turbans and large shapes.

For evening gowns the "fishtail" train is one of the newest cries.

Black velvet, velveteen, corduroy and velour are seen everywhere.

Brocades are glorying in a revival for the evening wraps and gowns.

PERSONALS.

Capt. Charles T. Hinde, clubman of San Diego, is staying at the Alexandria. He is accompanied by a number of friends.

Dr. H. L. Hewetson, a practicing physician of Las Vegas, Nev., is a recent arrival at the Hollenbeck.

Judge Tracey C. Becker of Chicago is at the Lankershim for the winter. His wife accompanies him.

A. K. Detwiler, Home telephone magnate of San Francisco, is one of the late arrivals at the Van Nuys.

John L. Maher is staying at the Hayward. He is a tobacco dealer of Key West.

H. E. Tuttle, a land operator of Monterey, Mex., is staying at the Alexandria a few days.

G. J. Johnson, a wholesale lumber dealer of Grand Rapids, is passing a few days at the Westminster.

W. F. Kinney, representing an English company in the Taft oil fields, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

C. W. Colby, general western agent of the Erie Railway, is registered at the Hayward from San Francisco.

A. W. Dimond, Pacific Coast representative of the Midvale Steel Company is a San Francisco arrival at the Angelus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Glen, Scotch tourists in America, are Glasgow representatives at the Alexandria.

P. W. Doane of Bakersfield is passing a few days at the Hollenbeck. He is an oil well contractor.

Col. J. A. Pattee and wife are winter guests at the Angelus. Col. Pattee is a retired attorney of Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stairs are staying at the Westminster. Stairs is a barrister of Halifax, N. S.

James Gilhuly of the firm of Gilhuly & Ambler, is a San Francisco arrival at the Angelus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray are staying at the Hayward. Murray is a banker of Vancouver.

H. A. McCann, special representative of the International Tobacco Company of New York, is at the Hollenbeck.

Judge William Cary Van Fleet of the United States District Court is registered at the Van Nuys from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Orchard are occupying apartments at the Angelus. Orchard is a cattle raiser of Caspar, Wyo.

J. B. Pettit of Visalia and J. E. Dold of Hanford are Santa Fe ticket agents registered at the Alexandria.

Mrs. Henry Ohlmeyer, wife of the band director, joined her husband at the Hayward yesterday after a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

E. H. Powell, manager of the Union Register Company of San Francisco, is a recent arrival at the Angelus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Knowles of New York are at the Alexandria. Knowles is secretary of the New York Nationals.

S. M. Fulton, refrigerating agent of the Santa Fe at Albuquerque, is registered at the Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gibson and their daughter are at the Hollenbeck. Gibson is division superintendent of the Santa Fe at Winslow.

Mrs. Ida H. Kendall of Toledo is registered at the Lankershim for the winter. She is the widow of one of the founders of the National Supply Company. Her deceased husband was also of the Shaw-Kendall Hardware Company, the Kendall Marine Boiler Company and a number of other enterprises. She is reputed one of the wealthiest women in Ohio.

James Radley, English aviator, accompanied by his manager, R. J. H. Hope and W. B. Moorehouse of London, arrived yesterday at the Alexandria from New York. Radley's aeroplane is on the way here to be used in the coming meet.

LAST HONORS TO ANTHONY.

The funeral of Humphrey Anthony, who died Sunday after an illness of several weeks, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence at No. 838 Gramercy place. He came to Los Angeles in the early eighties. He was born in New York and for many years was engaged in stock raising in Illinois. He acquired numerous property in-

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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of Monrovia will be the speaker and a musical programme will be given.

Cosmos Club.

Prof. J. H. Young, M. A., formerly of Exeter College, Eng., and at one time tutor for the children of the Duchess of Teck, spoke on "Shakespeare's Lovers," at the last meeting of the Cosmos Club at the Ebell Clubhouse, and Arthur M. Macurda, who has recently come from San Francisco to serve on the faculty of the State Normal School in the department of pedagogy, sang in a delightful tenor voice "Orpheus and His Lute," his wife accompanying him on the piano. A programme suitable to Christmas will be given by the club at its next meeting.

Sending Christmas Cheer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church, of which Mrs. S. P. Mulford is president, is making a special effort to bring Christmas cheer to the old, the sick and the shut-ins of that church. They will send books and ferns and flowers and cards of greeting to some, while to others, as their need requires, more substantial gifts of money and baskets of provisions will find their way. Some old ladies in the County Hospital will get pretty, warm shoulder capes and former members of the society, now in the East, will receive cards of greeting to remind them that their memory is yet green in "Old First Church," as it is affectionately known.

On December 29 a reception will be given in the church parlors from 2 to 5 o'clock by the Ladies' Aid Society for which special invitations will be issued, each member being privileged to bring one guest. The object of this reception is to give new members an opportunity to get acquainted.

This society devotes its time and attention chiefly to the needs of the sick and needy and the shut-ins of this great church. Last year over 1000 calls were made on the sick.

Club Will Help Consumptives.

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club, Mrs. George Letteau, president, distinguished itself as the only club which, at the recent district federation, reported any work done in the Health Department of which Dr. Rose Bullard is chairman. This energetic club is going to petition the State to aid it in establishing a model village for the treatment of tuberculosis.

The locality of Sierra Madre in the foothills is ideal for the open-air treatment of this disease and a more philanthropic work could not be undertaken.

Tells of Missionary Cruise.

Mrs. William Horace Day spoke before an audience of several hundred at the all-day meeting of the missionary societies of the First Congregational Church on Thursday, giving a most interesting account of her tour in Turkey, in company with Dr. Day, on the missionary cruise along Mediterranean shores during last summer. This is the first of a series of talks which Mrs. Day will give at these all-day sessions of the Women's Missionary societies, which occur once a month.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 15.—Complaint is being made by those who use the county road between this city and Rairdstown over the rough condition of that thoroughfare. The statement has been made that it is the worst piece of roadway in the county, if not in Southern California, and they believe that the county authorities should at least work over the surface of same.

The trustees of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, at the corner of Mission and Orange Grove avenue, held a reception this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. J. L. Starr, president, and O. Q. Orcutt, secretary, extended a welcome to all who came to see how well the children are cared for.

It is understood that arrangements are being made by the Pacific Electric to give a special through-car service for the aviation meet at Dominguez field, from Pasadena, stopping at this city only, direct to the field without change, and will be waiting there when the people wish to return.

A. Murphy, a teamster for J. C. Duncon of Pasadena, drove a team of mules off of an embankment near the Raymond Hotel this morning, fracturing his wrist and leg. He was taken to the Pasadena Hospital.

The Lincoln Park Study Circle held its regular weekly meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Adams, No. 919 Palm avenue. Mrs. Adams led current events, and the study of Browning was continued under the leadership of Miss Jennie Kennedy. The next two meetings will be led by P. J. Cooney, professor of Manual Training in the High School of this city, and the topic will be "Christmas Customs in Different Countries."

Answering an invitation of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce of this city has decided to join the Southern California Publicity Alliance, and the following standing committees were appointed: Publicity, George C. Bush, E. O. Wickizer, W. P. Axtman; Entertainment, N. Ledgerwood, E. F. Hobart, E. H. Crippen, W. A. Gillette, W. L. Cox; Ways and Means, Arthur Keetch, N. Ledgerwood, E. E. Washburn; Auditing, Norman F. Marsh, Herbert Anderson, W. L. Cox; Transportation, Leon E. Berry, B. D. Furlong, G. F. Trask; Municipal Affairs, W. A. Gillette, E. R. Pridham, George W. Adams, J. E. Carson, C. S. Gates. The members also appointed a committee to ask the city trustees for $250 for the decoration of a float to appear in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses for the publication of a booklet.

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Etc, Etc.

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—on the Fifth Floor.
—Leave your baby in safe hands while you shop comfortably.
Roof Garden Playground—Rich in fresh air.

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Broadway at Seventh

Name in Gold Printed Free
—on all leather goods purchased in the Main Floor Leather Goods Store.
—Card Cases, 75c; Handbags, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00; Music Rolls, $1.35 and $2.50.

Not Hurrying Away, but Flying
Those $15.00 and $24.50 Suits

—Second Floor—

The sale announced in Wednesday night's advertisement—

Not in many a day have results been so quick and decisive—

Women came hurrying in right at store opening, at 8:30 yesterday morning—and all day they kept the salespeople ever so busy—selecting—trying on—buying—

Dozens of women purchased suits who had come with only the intention of purchasing Xmas gifts—they could not resist the unusual values that were being offered—

A limited number of these splendid suits left for today—

$35 to $39.50 Suits at $24.50
$19.5 to $25.00 Suits at $15.00

Because of the limited number, we urge you to be on hand early—on this, the second day of the most remarkable Suit Sale we have had this Season.

At $24.50
—Handsome modes of soft, rich broadcloth in pastel shades; suits of exclusive mannish mixtures, homespuns, cheviots, serges, tweeds, boucles and zibelines. Skirts in many styles. Fine Winter models in different colors.

At $15.00
—Even more remarkable values. Suits of clever mannish mixtures and serges. New short coat effects; some with satin trimmings, others plain tailored effects. New blue, brown, gray and black mixtures; white, and white with black pin stripes.

Shirt Waists Will Make Most Handsome Presents

—and the women who receive the waists that have just come in on the 2nd floor will be most fortunate—They are such beauties—most exquisitely finished and in such attractive designs—

—We are especially proud of our $5.00 assortment—all of splendid Silks, Chiffon and Taffeta in the prettiest plaids and checks—All are unusually well tailored, some plain, others tucked—and they come in all colors—

—Then there are Chiffon Waists with Persian or white silk lining—long or 3-4 length sleeves, with daintily trimmed yokes, or strictly tailored—Persian Silk Waists in light and dark colors—A large assortment of patterns—The best Waists we could find to sell at $5.00, $6.75, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.50, $20.00, $25.00 and $29.50—

Most Timely, this sale of Fine Willow Plumes $12.50

—Millinery salons Second Floor—The exceptional values that are offered make it the opportunity extraordinary for those who have gift purchases to make—

—Think of 17-inch black, white or colored willow feathers—3-ply, 3-tie—guaranteed best African Male Stock, selling for $12.50

—And how women will be surprised—when they see 22-inch colored willow plumes with beautiful luster—and in the shades so forward right now—selling for $16.50—

—That either of the above values are 'way under worth, hardly commences telling of this rare offering—

—You should be sure to see them today—

Imported Laces
200 Oriental Rugs
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DAILY UNTIL SOLD
Sales at 11:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Having sold his lease and being unable to secure another location Mr. Sowaya has placed his entire Stock in my hands to be sold at peremptory auction sale, to the highest bidder for cash. These laces are the finest in the city. Nothing of the kind has ever been offered at auction.

Thousands of small pieces suitable for Christmas presents. $20,000 worth, every article guaranteed as represented.

Sales daily at 11 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.
Valuable presents given free at each sale.

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Bird Men.

FLYING AROUND FRESNO TODAY.

AVIATORS WILL DEMONSTRATE FALLACY OF LAW OF GRAVITY.

Grand Jury Has Been Called to Investigate the Causes of Advance in Foodstuffs and Statement of Concern "Forced to Enter Combine" Will be Looked Into.

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Charles Willard, the aviator, joined Glenn Curtiss and "Bud" Mars in Fresno today, coming from Los Angeles with his flying machine. The trio will begin a three-days' meet in Fresno at the fair grounds tomorrow.

The Fresno county grand jury was convened by Foreman Sig Wegner this morning for the purpose of investigating the so-called Fresno food trust—and to make inquiry in general as to the high cost of living in this city. This investigation is being made under special instructions of superior Judge H. Z. Austin, and a large number of business men will be summoned to give testimony. Dist.-Atty. Denver S. Church is in personal attendance and is aiding in the investigation.

Following this inquiry the accusations made by Giffen & Hobbs a local packing firm, that it was compelled to enter an illegal combine to control the raisin market in California will be taken up.

WANT COLONIST RATES.

Real estate men from all over the San Joaquin Valley are congregated about a banquet table in Fresno this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the best means of proceeding toward securing colonist rates for this section of the State. Representatives from nearly every prominent railroad company are also in attendance.

Coroner Bean received word today from the authorities at Coalinga that Frank Rafroth had committed suicide in the jail there by taking poison. Rafroth is without funds and his body will be buried at the expense of the county. The motive for the rash act is not known at the Coroner's office in this city.

FAIR DRAWS THIEVES.

Visalia Has Experienced an Epidemic of Burglaries Since the Opening of the Citrus Exposition.

VISALIA, Dec. 15.—In the opinion of the police officers the direct result of the Tulare County Citrus Fair, which attracted the rougher element here from all parts of this State, there have been during the past week an epidemic of burglaries, the last one to be reported being the entry of the W. E. Wild cyclery on Main street at an early hour yesterday morning, as a result of which the thieves made away with revolvers, guns and pocket cutlery to the value of $300.

Officer Stewart discovered the burglary while on his rounds yesterday morning at about 2 o'clock, being attracted by the fact that the gate leading to the yard of the Wild store was open, the officer having closed and latched it earlier in the evening on a previous round. Finding the gate open he called Officer Monaghan and the two made an investigation.

At the instance of the Tulare County Bar Association there is being prepared a memorial addressed to Assemblyman G. W. Wyllie and Senator Larkins, asking them to introduce at the next session of the State Legislature, a bill authorizing a second department of the Superior Court of Tulare county. It has been tacitly agreed by the representatives from this district that the bill will be introduced and will be passed in due course.

THREE CENTS INCREASE.

Present Season Was Vastly Better Than Last, However, Regardless of the Slight Difference in the Market.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 15.—Figures which have just been completed by the Tulare County Citrus Fruit Exchange for shipments of oranges made throughout the entire 1910 season show that the grand average price for the year is just 3 cents in excess of that for 1909.

This apparent discrepancy is explained by the fact that certain shipments of Valencias were figured in with the 1909 season, the last year's average for navels being low, by reason of several train loads of fruit being frozen in transit to the East and a number of carloads were reported last year which netted their owners nothing more substantial than red ink.

Last year was considered, on the whole, a rather poor marketing season and the figures for the present season do not indicate the relatively larger returns which have been netted to the growers.

In a late statement which was issued by the Exchange, it is stated that claims for fruit frozen in transit to the East are being settled rapidly by the various railroad companies involved and there is every prospect that all these claims will have been settled before the first of January. This week nearly $2500 was distributed to growers on account of shortage claims. According to the claims as they are being settled with the growers, fruit destroyed by careless handling is paid for in full by the railroad companies at the rate at which the fruit of the same grade sold at an average on the market to which it was consigned.

STEALS RARE COINS.

Amateur Cracksman Breaks Into The Tulare Public Library and Makes Way With Treasures.

TULARE, Dec. 15.—Amateur burglars entered the Tulare Public Library last night and breaking open the exhibition cases in the main reading-room, made off with rare coins valued at $1500. The thief allowed himself to be locked in the building when it was closed for the night at 10 o'clock, a pair of shears from the librarian's desk being used to pry open the cabinet. Escape from the building was a simple matter, the thief climbing through a window in the basement furnace room, which is left locked from the inside.

The coins which were stolen were a part of a collection belonging to Theodore J. Garlic, a wealthy easterner, who moved to Tulare county two years ago and who but recently loaned this portion of the collection to the library trustees. The coins stolen were mostly half dollars, dollars and other silver coins, their actual montaery value being comparatively small.

Mr. Garlic has a very carefully kept catalogue of the coins stolen and a specific description of them has been furnished to the police.

There is no clue to the burglar, although from the method in which the exhibit case was opened, it is apparent that the work was done by an amateur.

Classified Ads for the Midwinter.

An opportunity is offered advertisers in this splendid number to be issued January 1. Place will be given in one of the "live" sections as usual and all classifications of regular editions are available. Three cents per word. Your ad will be read by a country-wide circulation of home seekers and buyers.

TO Arrowhead Springs, fine auto road, go

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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THE OIL INDUSTRY.

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per day against $6 for gas. The operating companies, however, are required to lay the gas lines from the gas company's mains to their rigs.

Nearer the producing wells the cost of oil is less, and when the Midway and Sunset fields proper are reached the gas company cannot compete with oil at the prices quoted. Even here, however, gas may find a use in pumping, by means of gas engines, although gas engines are not adapted to drilling purposes. The advantage of the gas engines is that they require almost no water for their operation, and water in the Sunset and Midway fields costs 7 cents per barrel. The elimination of this expense and the greater economy in labor makes the gas engines a competitor of steam engines run with fuel oil in the very heart of the oil-producing territory.

The California Natural Gas Company has purchased four acres of land at the city limits of Bakersfield where it will connect its mains from the West Side gas wells with the distributing system of the Bakersfield gas company.

DAWSON OIL COMPANY.

JUST BEEN ORGANIZED.

B. X. Dawson and a number of his associates in the Midway Five Oil Company have just incorporated the Dawson Oil Company with a capitalization of $500,000. The organization was effected by the election of the following officers: B. X. Dawson, president; F. M. Cook, vice-president; L. DeSallier, secretary; V. D. Black, field superintendent.

The company has taken a lease on a tract in the northwest quarter of section 6, 11-22, Midway field. The ground is practically surrounded by gushers. Mr. Dawson has just returned from the property and reports that the work of installing the machinery and setting the rig for well No. 1 is progressing favorably, and he expects that superintendent Black will spud in between Christmas and New Years.

WILL DRILL FOR OIL.

NEAR CANANEA, SONORA.

The West Coast Mexican Oil Company, recently organized, will drill for oil on the Santa Barbara ranch, west of Cananea, near the town of Santa Cruz. The ranch is the property of Manuel Mascarenas. English capital has been interested in the enterprise, and $50,000 (gold) will be expended in an effort to find oil.

An experienced oil man is now on the ground to select the site for the first derrick, and work will be prosecuted with vigor, according to the latest advices from the south. Those interested in the company are A. C. Bernard of Guaymas, Albert Mascarenas and H. F Stevens of Nogales.

IN FULLERTON FIELD.

DRILLING DEEP WELLS.

The well brought in a short time ago by Graham & Loftus one-half mile south of their Olinda wells in the Fullerton field is producing about fifty barrels of oil a day and several hundred barrels of water. The well is 4200 feet deep, and the production is induced by air compression. The oil is coming from the top stratum and it is believed that if the water can be shut off and the drill pushed into the lower sand a heavier production will result. Another well will be drilled near by in order to thoroughly test the field.

The syndicate well being drilled by three companies near the mouth of Brea Canyon is now about 4000 feet deep, and but little evidence of oil has been found. The Bastanchury well No. 3 is down 3200 feet with eight-inch casing. No. 1 of this company was drilled 4444 feet and was a failure as was No. 2.

Chamber of Mines and Oil.

At the Chamber of Mines and Oil in the Germain Building this afternoon at 1:30 the directors will discuss legislation affecting the mineral industry. Most attention will be paid to remedial oil land laws. It is thought there will be a large attendance.

Drilling by Electricity.

Drilling oil wells in the Kern county fields by electricity will be accomplished as soon as the new power lines of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation, the surveys for which are now being made, are built through the fields.

Pleased With California Oil.

Some recent visitors to the oil fields were A. B. Lamberton and party of Rochester, N. Y., and friends of John H. Pettit, president of the Los Angeles Midway Oil Company. Their object in coming to the Coast was to see the property of this new corporation, and they were much pleased with it. Mr. Lamberton has long had interests in the Pennsylvania oil fields, and states that even in the period of their greatest activity they were far short of what is being done in the California oil fields.

Oil on Sulphur Mountain.

Portions of the fossil whale recently found on the summit of Sulphur Mountain have been chiseled out of the shale and brought to this city where they are on exhibition at the offices of the Atlanta Oil Company in the I. W. Hellman building. The Liberty Oil Company, operating on Sulphur Mountain, is down about 1600 feet in well No. 2. There is a steadily increasing gas pressure in the well, and the bailer is bringing up some oil, indicating that the pay streak may soon be encountered. The Atlanta Oil Company, adjoining the Liberty, will soon spud in its first well.

KICKS HIM IN EYE.

If he profits by experience, Thomas Likey, living on Central avenue, will probably never again enter a stall while a mule is in possession of the same. Likey was examining the floor yesterday morning when the mule decided he had seen enough and kicked him in the eye. Likey went to the Receiving Hospital and had his eye

HOLIDAY THINGS FOR ME

EVERYBODY appreciates quality in a gift, whether it cost much or little. If you give a man a present buy it at a man's store where quality reigns. The sort of things one would like to receive are safest things to give to others—they are most certain to beget admiration for one's judgment and the surest to cement friendly regard. Our Xmas stock is full of such things.

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San Jacinto.

CLEAR WAY FOR BIG POWER.

ELECTRIC ENTERPRISE FOR SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS.

Engineers to Arrive Saturday to Make Final Surveys in Connection With Project of the Ramona Company—All the Energy That the Concern Can Develop Spoken For.

SAN JACINTO, Dec. 15.—Word was received from Los Angeles today that a party of engineers will arrive in San Jacinto, Saturday, for the purpose of making final surveys in connection with the power enterprises of the Ramona Power Company in the San Jacinto Mountains. About a year ago this company made its first move in this section when it purchased a reservoir site of Angelo Domenigoni below Idyllwild for $25,000.

For months after this purchase a party of surveyors was kept busy in the mountains running lines for proposed water conduits, the reservoir site and dam. Upon the completion of the preliminary surveys active work was practically discontinued, pending certain concessions in the forest reserve from the government. These concessions have now been granted and the announcement is made that nothing stands in the way of the proposed power enterprise.

It is definitely stated that the operations of the Ramona company will be for the sole purpose of developing power from the streams of the San Jacinto Mountains, and if a supply of irrigation water is developed it will be of secondary consideration. A Los Angeles man connected with the company stated this week that moneyed interests have already spoken for all the electric power the company can deliver. Local people, who are as close to the promoters as anyone outside the "inner circle," state that completion of the enterprise will mean an electric line into this valley and electric power throughout the valley for operating the numerous pumping plants for lighting purposes.

The Ramona Power Company has obtained rights for power purposes to practically all the water in North Fork, Strawberry Creek and South Fork, the three main streams of the San Jacinto watershed. The waters of these streams will be piped from a point as high up the canyons as possible in order to obtain the maximum drop down to the power house, to be located in the San Jacinto Canyon, near the foot of the mountain. After passing through the power house the waters will be returned to their natural courses. Where the water is already owned for irrigation purposes, the same volume will be turned into the intakes of the water companies at the power house as is taken from the canyon at the head of the power company's pipe line.

The work outlined by the Ramona Power Company will require from one to two years to complete and will furnish employment to hundreds of men and teams. Hundreds of tons of steel pipe, cement and other building material will arrive to be freighted by team from the railroad to the scene of operations. All of this will mean the distribution of considerable money in and about San Jacinto.

Supt. and Mrs. Goodwin of the Phoenix, Ariz., Indian School, have been spending the week at Soboba and Cahuilla, guests of Supt. and Mrs. W. H. Stanley. Mr. Goodwin is making a tour of the Indian reservations of Southern California.

Nellie Hubbel has bought the house and lot on Main street formerly owned by G. A. Tomlinson. The purchase was made from W. M. Bisant, a non-resident owner of Pasadena.

Fine Exhibits at Chicago.

Pacific Coast railroads furnished some of the most elaborate and instructive exhibits at the United States Irrigation Congress held in Chicago this month.

The Santa Fe had fourteen Navajo and Hopi Indians, who entertained the visitors by wearing Navajo blankets, making pottery and baskets and singing and dancing. Their booth was a replica of an adobe mission building, a type of architecture familiar to travelers on the Santa Fe.

The Southern Pacific and allied lines had an extensive exhibit that filled the entire Coliseum annex. There were booths for the products of each State traversed by the Harriman lines, besides a lecture room seating 500 people where lectures illustrated by moving pictures were given every day of the exhibit. The Rock Island lines showed a model and gave scientific methods of crop rotation. The Salt Lake Railroad had a large exhibit of California, Nevada and Utah products in charge of Douglass White, head of the publicity department.

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BALDWIN WILL FIGHT.

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ding ring, and Baldwin gave her one. She pulled off her glove to show it in court.

After they came to the ranch, she said that they lived a life of gayety—of dances and horseback riding and dinners. Baldwin gave a big dinner in her honor, and, as a keepsake she kept the flowers they both wore.

"Have you those flowers yet?" asked her attorney, and she produced some old worn pressed flowers.

McNab picked them up with sarcastic scorn.

"Your honor," he said, "the flowers that bloomed that spring tra-la-la have nothing to do with the case."

She said that she sat next him at the dinner; among the guests were his daughter Clara Harold (Stocker,) his daughter Bertha Baldwin, and other members of the family; the purpose of this testimony was, of course, to show that the old millionaire had openly acknowledged her.

ATTENTIVE.

"Was he attentive to you?" she was asked.

"Yes, attentive as a man naturally is to his wife," she replied, significantly.

Mrs. Harold, "Lucky's" daughter, gave another dinner in her honor at the adobe house on the ranch. As a souvenir of this, she produced a little tissue paper carnival cap—a "favor" of the dance that followed.

She said that Baldwin suggested having her name painted on one of the boats on the lake as "Lillian Ashley Baldwin," and wrote on one of the photographs in pencil the words "Lillian Ashley Baldwin," showing that he had given her his name. She confessed, however, that this writing was no longer in existence. When she left Baldwin, after discovering he had another wife living, she erased his lead penciled acknowledgment.

Mrs. Turnbull showed a little picture of herself sitting on a beautiful white horse the old millionaire had given her. With her was her brother, for whom Baldwin had sent to keep her company.

She said that Lucky often gave demonstrations of affection toward her in the presence of this brother and other members of the family.

"What demonstrations?" asked her attorney.

"When we were riding horseback, he would often bring his horse up close and kiss me."

IN THE CANYON.

She said that when they were riding up in Santa Anita Canyon one day she told him that she expected to become a mother.

"He seemed very glad," said the witness, in a tremulous voice. "He said if it was a boy he wanted it named after him. If it was a girl he wanted it named Anita, in memory of the ride." She said she named her daughter Beatrice Anita in furtherance of this request.

Shortly after this, she said, they went back to San Francisco and lived at the Baldwin Hotel. He called her his wife before the servants, and once sent her to a shoe store to buy gray evening slippers and told her to introduce herself to the shoe merchants as Mrs. Baldwin.

One evening, however, Baldwin's daughter, Anita, with whom she was dining, said something that aroused her suspicions. She asked one of the women at the table if Baldwin had not been legally divorced from his other wife.

"Not so anybody would know it," was the reply, accompanied by a cutting laugh.

She went at once to "Lucky" and confronted him with what she had heard. He promptly admitted the facts.

"Gentlemen," she said, turning to the jury, "I can't tell you of the horror of that moment."

She said old "Lucky" told her she was a Puritan and had foolish scruples.

"He told me," she said, a sob choking her voice, "he told me that he was a Mohammedan and believed that a man ought to have more than one wife.

"I asked him why he did not tell me that before and save me from disgrace and shame. He tried to persuade me to stay and live with him, but I never lived with him as his wife again.

WHAT SHE DID.

"I just wanted to die, that was all," she said, sobbing.

"I don't care what you thought; I want to know what you did," said her lawyer, sharply.

She said Baldwin went East, leaving her $125 and the advice to think better of it. He told her she could stay as long as she wanted to, but almost immediately H. A. Unruh, his business manager, and George Baldwin, his nephew, ordered her out of the hotel. She appealed by telegraph to "Lucky," and he told her she should stay and Unruh and George could get out if they didn't like it. However, it soon became so uncomfortable for her that she left. She went East at first; then came back to California.

She and her brother took lodgings at first at No. 214 South Hill street; then at No. 129 South Olive. At the latter place her child was born.

"Who supported you?"

"My brother."

"How?"

"By working in a store part of the time; part of the time on a ranch with the Chinamen and Indians, picking grapes," she said bitterly.

"What were the conditions surrounding you?"

"Poverty. I was in one small room that wasn't heated. I lacked the positive necessities." Baldwin had refused to support her unless she would continue to live with him.

After the baby was born, she worked for a while in Pasadena as a manicure. Later she went East and worked at her trade until she married Turnbull, a chiropodist.

She said she made an effort to see Baldwig once in San Francisco with her little girl, but was met by his attorney, Col. Kowalski.

"We object," said Garret McEnerney, "on the ground that it has not been shown that Kowalski was his attorney.

"We can prove it," said Grant, promptly.

"Prove it by Kowalski," thundered McNab, in indignation. "We will admit that you might be able to prove it by Col. Kowalski. We will admit that you could prove anything by Kowalski. We will admit that Col. Kowalski would swear to absolutely anything."

"You admit that Kowalski would testify to that if brought here?" asked Hutton, quickly.

"That was only airy persiflage on the part of Mr. McNab," interjected McEnerney. "We won't admit anything."

THEN THE GRILLING.

The terrible grilling cross-examination then began.

Mrs. Turnbull turned to face McNab with an air of defiance.

"The first time you saw Mr. Baldwin he asked you to become his daughter?" asked McNab, sharply.

"Yes," she said, definitely, "but we had corresponded."

"And the next time he saw you, he again asked you to become his daughter, and the next time he saw you he asked you to marry him, and you were married that same evening?"

"Yes," she said, definitely.

"Up to almost the minute of his proposal to you, you believed him to be a married man."

"Well, in a general sense, yes."

"Is there any difference between thinking a man married in a general sense and in a special sense?"

"Well, I merely supposed he was married. He had a daughter. I supposed he must be."

"And that he had a living wife?" She evaded this question.

"Well, you fell in love with him between the time you found that he wasn't married and the time he proposed to you—a matter of a few minutes?"

"He had been nice to me before—had written, and so on."

"And on his announcement that he wasn't married, you fell in love with him instantly?"

"Well, his protestations of love were then accepted by me in a different way."

MUCH SUDDENNESS.

"Let's see," said McNab, icily, "when you first met him you refused to kiss him as a daughter. Then, when you next saw him, you kissed him as a daughter. Then the next night you married him."

"You say that you refused to continue living with him when you found he was a married man; did that announcement cause you to cease to love him as suddenly as you had begun to love him when he announced that he was not a married man?"

"You don't state it quite correctly," she faltered, for the first time.

"Then you state it."

She said that she had loved him in the first place as a daughter of 22 loves a father of 65.

"It was purely a moral consideration that induced you to leave him?"

"Yes, I would not live with him in shame," she said, righteously.

"Nor with any man?"

"Nor with any man," she replied, like a scene from a play.

"Why," said McNab with sudden savagery, "didn't you live in immoral relations with Col. Albert Pope of Massachusetts on October 4, 1892?"

All her attorneys semed to jump up at once, and a long argument ensued between McEnerney and Hutton on the legal aspects of the case. While expressing the opinion that the question was proper, Judge Rives for the time being sustained the objection; he will however, they got at it in another way very promptly.

A LETTER.

They showed her a letter and asked her if she recognized it.

This must have been a crushing surprise to Mrs. Turnbull. The letter was one of the exhibits in the old seduction suits she brought against Baldwin. She thought all the records had been destroyed.

She was dead game. She took the letter in a hand as steady as steel. Without a quiver she slowly unfastened her lorgnettes with a click you could hear all over the courtroom.

"Is it yours?" they asked her.

"I can't be sure," she said, handing it back.

"Read it all, perhaps it will refresh your memory."

Mrs. Turnbull slowly turned over the pages. You could see she wasn't reading. She kept on turning and turning the pages. It seemed as though she would never look up. What she read in the first glance at the letter was a flat contradiction of her testimony. The letter was addressed to the detective who helped her sue "Lucky" for seduction. It instructed him to get hold of the Coronado register as quickly as possible, as it contained her name registered as Baldwin's daughter and not his wife. She said in the letter that she had been introduced there as Baldwin's daughter.

At last she put down the letter. In the interval she seemed to have turned into a sallow old woman. But her voice was quite calm as she said: "I think it is a deliberate forgery."

"I'll refresh your recollection," said McNab. "You perhaps remember suing 'Lucky' Baldwin for $75,000 for seduction?"

"I was in court," she said, slowly.

"And you remember that you then admitted the authenticity of this letter and it was filed as an exhibit in the case?"

"I will still further refresh your recollection; you perhaps remember the court clerk who filed it. Stand up Mr. McIlroy." A man stood up in the courtroom. She looked at him and shook her head. "I don't remember his face," she said.

"Or Mr. Smith, the stenographer, who took down your admission?"

"I don't remember him."

"Or, Mr. Martin, the bailiff?"

"I don't remember him," she said, but she looked like a woman at bay, her eyes running from one to the other of the witnesses of her past.

"Do you know James Wood to whom this letter was addressed?"

"Yes," she admitted reluctantly.

"Where did you know him?"

"Boston."

"How did you become acquainted with him?"

"He came to see me on business."

"What was the purpose?"

"I don't remember."

"You can't remember?" exclaimed McNab in astonishment. "Isn't it a fact that he called up you as the representative of Col. Albert Pope?"

"I don't remember."

She said Wood and she belonged to churches that sometimes had social doings; perhaps that was the way she knew him.

"Did he pay you any money?"

"No, sir; he never paid me any (she hesitated and added) himself."

"Well, did he ever hand you any?"

She said she advanced her money to go out and see Baldwin, saying he would get the money back from Baldwin. He said perhaps it would not be too late for "Lucky" to get a divorce and marry her.

"Where did you get the money to buy your Pasadena house?" asked McNab, suddenly.

"Judge Reymert purchased it for me."

"It wan't his own money, was it?"

"No."

"Do you know whose it was?"

"I was told," she said slowly.

"Whose were you told it was?"

She hesitated a long time, her face sallow and colorless; her voice, when she replied, colorless and dead. "I was told it was from Col. Pope of Boston."

McNab asked her sharply if, regardless if the letter was genuine or not, if she were not introduced by Baldwin to Mr. Babcock of the Coronado Hotel as his daughter.

She dodged and evaded the question, but finally said very faintly: "Well, I was introduced as his wife, but the words were spoken very quickly and they might have been misunderstood."

"In your seduction suit, didn't you swear you were introduced as his daughter?"

"I think I testified that he might have said either Mrs. or Miss."

"I think so."

"And during the whole of that time you never mentioned this marriage contract?"

Mrs. Turnbull relapsed into sullenness. She couldn't remember a thing about her sister, or the trial for assault to murder Baldwin; couldn't remember whether she had testified or not. Although she admitted that she had sued for seduction on the ground that she had been deceived, she persisted in saying that she had never mentioned the marriage contrace because she wasn't asked.

Just as court adjourned for the day, they showed her another letter which is alleged to be a startling contradiction of her previous story in her own hand writing.

She had had just handed it back with the remark faintly made that it was another forgery, when court adjourned and she left the stand in tears.

The defense during her cross-examination made a great point of the singularity that Baldwin should have signed the alleged marriage contract Elias Jackson Baldwin when he was never known to have so signed his name.

She said that she had seen his name so signed on letters to her but they all had been destroyed.

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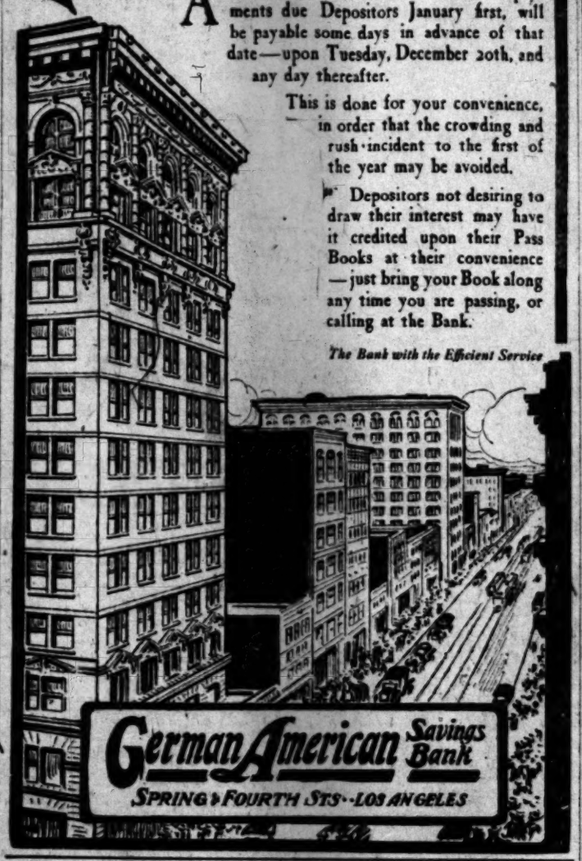

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Home	1.00	....
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German American Savgs.	275.00	285.00
Hibernian Savings Bank	....	100.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	116.00	....
Merchants' National	540.00	....
Nat'l Bank of California	780.00	....
National Bank of Com.	107.00	....
Security Savings Bank	....	400.00
The Southern Trust Co.	76.50	....
(50 per cent. paid up.)		
U. S. National Bank	145.00	....

BONDS.

(All bonds sold Sat.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum	45	....
Arizona Cit. Water Co.	....	100
California Pac. Ry.	100½	....
Citrus Cit. Water Co.	99	102
Citizens Pub. Service Co.	102	....
Colorado Water Co.	80	102½
Edison El. Co. 1st Refg.	104	....
Edison El. Co. old Issue	103½	....
Home Telephone Co.	....	84½
Home Tel. Co. 1st Refg.	71	74½
L. A. Electric Co.	....	....
L. A. Pac. Elec. Co.	101	....
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtg.	....	103
L. A. Pac. Ry. Gen. Con.	....	....
L. A. Pac. Ry. Ref. Con.	102	....
L. A. & Pasadena El. Ry.	101	....
L. A. Railway Co.	104	....
L. A. Railway Corp.	110	....
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	101	104
Mexican Nat'l Gas Co.	....	....
Mexican Pet. Ltd. Co.	103	94½
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	103	....
Pacific Light & Power Co.	95¾	....
Pasadena Home Tel. Co.	....	75
Pomona Cons. Water Co.	....	102½
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	73
Santa Mon. Bay H. T. Co.	....	....
San Diego Cons. Gas & El. Co.	....	....
S. D. H. T. & T. 1st mtg.	63	104
Temescal Water Co.	....	103
Union Pac. Ry. Co.	....	....
U. S. Long Dist. T. & T. Co.	65	80
Visalia Water Co.	....	....
Walker Home Tel. & T. Co.	....	90

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$ 69.00	....
Edison Electric Co.	70.00	....
Edison Electric com.	59.50	65.00
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar	32.00	....
Home Telephone pfd.	34.50	....
Home Telephone com.	2.50	6.00
Hutchisson S. P. Co.	1.00	1.50
L. A. Athletic Club	10.00	....
Pacific Lighting	100.00	....
Investment Co.	....	....
Mexican Nat'l Gas pfd.	20.00	30.00
Pasadena S. P. Co.	17.00	18.00
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	300.00	....
Pac. Sou. Sugar Co.	....	....
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	....	74.00
S. Monica, B. H. T. pfd.	9.00	12.00
Trader's Oil Co.	1.00	2.00
Title G. & T. Co. pfd.	250.00	....
Title I. & T. Co. pfd.	175.00	....
Title I. & T. Co. com.	124.00	....
Title I. & T. Co. Sec. C.	174.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	30.00	45.00
Union Sugar Co. com.	....	100.00
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	....	90.00

SALES—Morning session: 10 Associated Oil Co. at 64½; 100 do. at 66.00; 100 Cal. Midway at 58; 200 Cleveland at 9.00 per 1000; 250 Cons. Midway at 30; 2000 do. at 29¾; 1000 do. at 30¼; 500 Jade at 22; 10 Mex. Ltd. pfd. at 69.62½; 10 do. Ltd. com. at 27.87½; 100 do. at 27.62½; 100 do. at 27.75; 250 Union Prov. Co. at 98.25; 100 Ojitenn Dev. Co. at 58.

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2000 Cal. Midway, ft. 30, at 57¾; 1000 do. at 58¼; 5000 Cleveland Crude Rubber at 9.00 per 1000; 1000 Cons. Midway at 30¼; 500 Jade at 22; 10 Associated Oil at 64.50 and 65.00; 2000 at 65.00; 2000 Jade Oil Co. at 21½; 20 Mex. Ltd. com. at 27.75; 40 do. at 27.87½. Official board: 100 Mex. Ltd. pfd. at 69.50; 2 at 69.00.

MINING STOCKS.

CALIFORNIA

	Bid	Asked.
Cal. Hills M. Co.	.05¾	.06
Consolidated Mines Co.	5.00	8.00

*Per thousand shares.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The apple packers of the State are drifting into Los Angeles every few days to inspect the market and see what is offered, clean up their lines and are just watching the storage stock move out. One of them yesterday stated that Los Angeles was one of the best apple markets in the entire United States. More than 800 cars of the fruit have been handled here this year, less than a third of that number being in storage. A few apples are coming from Santa Rosa, where storage facilities are obtainable. The majority of the apples still received are from Oregon, from which State 1,100 cars have been shipped. Of the latest varieties in the United States are produced and held for holiday shipment, Utah is also supplying in an occasional car. The fruit received here at this time are of the Spitzenberg, Winesap and Roman Beauty varieties. Yesterday's receipts were only 108 boxes, and it was stated by the trade that the end of the receiving season is not far off.

Arrivals of eggs were only 94 cases. The market was firm with this report of receipts; sales of case count were up to 36 cents. There was a good demand for storage stock and considerably. Kansas eggs, extra fancy candled, storage paid to date were sold at 37.50 per case.

Butter receipts were 21,300 pounds. Eastern storage butter is in very good call. There is a daily demand for it and prices are holding up well. Of the local grades, ladle butter sold better than others.

Oregon storages daisy sold freely on the cheese list at 18½, eastern daisy fresh sold at 17½ and Swiss imported brought 24 cents in several reported sales. There were no changes in quotations. Total arrivals were 400 pounds.

Potato receipts were 2856 sacks. There were no changes in the spud market and sales were rather light. A car of onions came in from San Francisco. The onions were of good quality. A number of shippers are having unusual trouble with their heavy holdings. The onions are sprouting and are so damp that it is the general thing to store onions special rest for several hundred feet to dry in the sun.

There were no bean receipts reported. A few limas sold at 3¼@ and a few small whites were also traded at prevailing figures. Receipts of sweets were 216 sacks. Arrivals of the commodity were sufficiently large to keep the market weak. Several jobbing sales at $1.75 were reported.

There was a very weak feeling in tomatoes. They are moving along in a very draggy fashion and the long warm weather is holding crop longer than has been known in five years. Bell peppers are selling at 6 and 5 cents on the best. Egg plant is worth only 4 cents. Other vegetables are not very firm.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh local ranch, candled, selected, 40; local ranch, case count, selling price, 36; eastern, 30; storages, extras, 34; firsts, 30; nearby, 31.

BUTTER—Price in trade, 2¢c above quotations. Creamery, extras, 30½ per lb.; creamery, firsts, 32½; ladle, 30 per lb.; cooking, 25.

CHEESE—Northern, fresh, 18½; Oregon daisies, 18@19; eastern daisies, 19@20; Longhorns, 19@19½; twins, 17½@18; singles, 17½@18; cheddars, 20; Dom. Swiss, 22@24; imported, 24; Limburger, 18@20; cream, prices 19@20; Edam, 24@27, per case, $.00@9.00; Sierra, 1 oz. per box; German Breakfast, 1.00 per box; Neufchatel, 1.10 per box; Camembert, 1.10 per box; Schlosskase, 1.00 per box; Canada cream, 1.70@1.80 per box; Roquefort, 30@40 per pound, large, 18.

HAMS—Pinks, No. 1, 8.00@8.10; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.25; small white, No. 1, 4.00@4.25; Limas, No. 1, 3.90@6.25; black eye, 3.30; Seattle, 2.60; Garbanzos, 4.00@4.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 8½@9; blackberries, 6c lb. cartons, 10@11. Citron, fancy, 20-lb. boxes, 16@17c. Currants, imp., fancy, bulk, recleaned, 7½; fancy, 50 1-lb. packages, imported Fards, fancy, 6s, 11; Fards, fancy, 12s, 12; Persian Golden, 6s, 7½; Persian Golden, 12s, 8@9. Figs, local, new, box, 50 ½-lb. bricks, 1.85; White, 10-lb. bricks, 90; loose, 25s, 1.50@1.60 per box; imported, Smyrna, 10-lb. box, 75 per lb.; 2-lb. basket, 16@17 per lb. Nectarines, per lb., 7@9 10; fancy, 25s, 8. Peaches, fancy, 25s, 8½; choice, 50s, 7½; choice, sacks, 6¾; fancy peeled, 25s, 20. Peels, lemon or orange, 10s, 13. Prunes, 30-40, 7½@ 10; 40-50, 9½@10; 50-60, 9; 60-70, 8@8½; 70-80, 7½; 80-90, 7; 90-100, 6½. When packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1¼c extra. Apricots, 12; choice, 12. Pears, 10@11. Plums, 11.

RAISINS—Sultanas, bleached, 7; unbleached, 5½@6, sacked, 7½ for 16-oz. pkg., 6½ for 12-oz. pkg.; London Layers, 2-crown, 1.15; 3-crown, 1.40; 4-crown, 1.75; 5-crown, 2.00; 6-crown, 2.50; loose Muscatels, 2-crown, 4; 3-crown, 5; 4-crown, 6.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy, IXL, 16@17; almonds, fancy, paper shell, 14@15; Brazils, 15; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, large, 16; small, 15; pine nuts, 18@20; peanuts, eastern, Sun, raw, 7@7½; peanuts, eastern, Sun, roasted, 8½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 6½@7; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 8@8½; walnuts, raw, 13; roasted, 7; walnuts, Jumbos, 18@19; No. 1, softshell, 16½; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 13; cocoanuts, 90 per dozen; popcorn, local, 2.00; eastern, 2.50.

HONEY—Comb honey, water white, 14-lb. frames, 18@19; light amber, 15; white, 16; extracted, light amber, 8; white, 9; water white, 9½; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navels, 2.00@2.50 per box; Valencias, 4.00; fancy pack, seconds, 3.50@3.75; lemons, fancy pack, 2.50@3.00; choice, 2.00@2.50; unpacked stock, 2.00@2.50; grapefruit, seedless, 3.50@4.00; seedling grapefruit, 2.50; tangerines, 1.50@1.75; limes, 1.25@1.50 per hundred.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples, Jonathans, (California,) 2.00; Utah Jonathans, 2.25@2.75; Greening, 1.25; Bellefleurs, 1.25; other White or Winter Pearmains, 1.25; Red Pearmains, 1.20; Fall Pippins, 1.25; Baldwins, 1.75; Spitzenbergens, 1.75@2.50; Ganos, 2.00; Hoovers, 1.50; Ben Davis, 1.50; Winesaps, 2.25; Roman Beauties, 2.25@2.50 bananas, 4@4½ per lb.; Bermuda bananas, 6; pineapples, 8@9; peaches, 50@75 per box; casabas, 1.50@ 2.00 per crate; Christmas canteloupes, 2.50 per crate; watermelons, 2 per lb.; figs, white, 1.00; plums, 1.50@1.60 per 4-basket crate; grapes, Malagas, 1.25@1.50; Red Emperors, 1.25@1.50; Tokay, 1.25@1.50; Cornichons, 1.25@1.35; Bartlett pears, 2.00 per lug box; Sugars, 6 per lb.; pomegranates, 1.00 per lug box; persimmons, 50¢ per lb.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 20 @12 per basket; blackberries, 5@10 per basket; raspberries, 8@9 per basket; guavas, 6@7; cranberries, 12.00@ 13.50 per bbl.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Evaporated chili, 16@ 18; sun-dried chili, 20; ground chili, 10; Mexican black, 25; chili tepini, 75@1.00; Japan, 16. Onions, Silverskins, 1.75 per lug box; 2.00 per 100 lbs.; Australian Browns, 1.75 per 100 lbs.; Oregon, 1.85; Nevada, 1.85; Lompoc, 1.75@ 2.00; garlic, 8@9 per lb.

POTATOES—Highlands, 1.75@1.85 per 100 lbs.; Salinas, 2.10; Lompoc, 2.10; Oregon Early Rose, 2.00; White Rose, 1.50@1.60; Merced sweets, 2.00@2.25.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 20@25; carrots, 20@25; parsley, 25 per box; spearmint, 20@25 per doz.; turnips, 25@30; oyster plant, 75@80; peas, 7@8; beans, White Wax, 5@7; green string, 6@8 per lb.; Limas, 5@6; artichokes, 20@25 per doz.; cabbage, 1½@2; cress, 25@35 per doz.; spinach, 20@25; cabbage, 65@75 per sack; red cabbage, 2@4 per lb.; cauliflower, 5@10 per doz.; celery, 40@50 per doz.; cucumbers, 40@60 per doz.; egg plant, 10@15 per lb.; garlic, 8@9 per lb.; green onions, 20@25 per doz.; leeks, 30@35 per doz.; lettuce, common, 60@75 per crate; endive, 40 per doz.; escarol, 40 per doz.; parsnips, 20@25 per doz.; celery, 2.00@2.25 per crate; tomatoes, 40@60 per lug box; hothouse mushrooms, 1.00 per lb.; artichokes, Hyeham, 1.00@ 2.00; blood meal, 3.10; XXXX beef scraps, 3.20; bran, 1.55; barley, rolled, 1.25; charcoal, 2.10; XXXX chick feed, 2.60; cracked corn, 2.60; 100-lb. bags, 2.50; do. per bale of 10 10-lb. bags, 3.10; corn, eastern, mixed, 1.60; corn, eastern, white, 1.65; corn, Yellow Feed, 1.50; corn, cracked, 1.65; corn, small yellow, 1.70; feed meal, 1.10; XXXX-Dry Mash (a superior egg food,) per 100-lb. sack, 2.15; grit, Grande, 60; millet seed, 3.00; clicakes meal, 2.50; oats, White feed, 1.80; oats, Texas Red, local, 1.90; shell, California clam, 60; do. white clam, 60; do. hard eastern oyster, 2.20. XXXX Special Dry Scratch Feed, 1.90; starts, 1.80; wheat, 1.75; wheat, 100-lb. sack, 1.85; wheat, cracked, 100-lb. sack, 1.95.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer, live weight: Old roosters, 12; old hens, 16; hens, 20 per lb.; ducks, 17; geese, 13; turkeys, 20@22 squab pigeons, 1.75 per doz.; fryers, 20; broilers, 22@25; roasters, 18. When dressed sells to retailer, live weight: Hens, 22; fryers, 24; broilers, 27; old roosters, 16; turkeys, 26; geese, 22; ducks, 25. Dressed Weight averages from 2c to 3c higher than live weights.

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weights in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Company.) Steers, 6@7½; heifers, 6@7; cows, 5¼@4; calves, 5½@6; wethers, 5.00@5.50 a head; ewes, 2.50@4.00; lambs, 4.00@4.50; hogs, 150-200 lbs., 8¾@9½; hogs, 200-300 lbs., 8½.

BEEF—Steers, per lb. net, 9¾; heifers, 9½; steers, hind quarters, 10; short hind quarters, 10½; fore quarters, 9½; short loins, 17; loin butts, 11; loins, No. 1, 12½; ribs, No. 1, 12; loins, No. 2, 12½; ribs, No. 2, 10½; full chucks, 8; short chucks, 8¼; triangles, 7½; plates, 6¾; steer rounds and rumps, 9; steer rounds, butt on, 9¾; tenderloins, fresh, 25; do., frozen, 18; shoulder clods, 12; rolls, 10; poned trimmings, 5½; snanks, 6; flank steaks, 16; waterbeefs, 5; fresh tongues, 12; suet, 3; cod fat, 2; livers, 8; oxtails, each, 5; brains, each, 10; hearts 20; clean tripe, each, 20; feet, each, 7½; heads, 5 per lb.; kidneys, each, 5; cooked tripe, each 12.50.

VEAL—Per lb., net, calves, 110 lbs. and under, 12; do., 111-130 lbs., 11½; do., 131-160 lbs., 9; do., 161-200 lbs., 9½; sides, 75@100 lbs., 13; hind quarters 12½; fore quarters, 7; heads frozen, each, 5; feet, frozen, each, 5; livers, 5.

MUTTON—Per lb., net, lambs, plain, 13; lambs, caul, 12; yearlings, 11½; wethers, 10½; ewes, 9½; saddles, 14; bellies, 12; leg, 14; loins, 16; tongues, each, 3; plucks, each, 5; heads, skinned, each, 10; brains, 2; liver, hearts, 20.

PORK—Per lb., net, dressed hogs, head on 16; do., head off, 15½; trimmed hogs, 16½; loins, fresh, 17½; loins, eastern, frozen, 16; loins local, frozen, 17; legs, 16½; shoulders, 12; picnics, 11½; butts, 14; bellies, 18; leaf lard, 18; trimmings, 13; tenderloins, 27; spare ribs, fresh, 12½; do., frozen, 8; head, 7; back fat, 12; tails, 5; neck bones, 2; tongues, 10; pigs feet, each, 3½; livers, 7; hearts, each, 3½; plucks, each, 7; kidneys, each, 1½.

SAUSAGE—Per lb., net, Diamond "C" link 15; Diamond "C" bulk 15; fresh pork links, 14; fresh pork, bulk, 12; Spanish style pork, 11½; blood, 8; liver, 8; head cheese, in casings, 15; sour head cheese, in bulk, 10; bologna style, 7½; bologna style, garnished sacks, 8; Rex, Frankfurt style, 8; Coney Island style Frankfurts, 8; skinned, in blankets, 12; Boston ham style, in sacks, 12; tongue loaf (new,) 15; Saiami (Italian,) 20@30; German, 20; Cervelat, 20@25; Holstein Cervelat, 19; Farmer Cervelat, 20.

BACON—Winchester, 10-lb. bacon, 24½; Winchester, 6-8-lb. bacon, 25½; 12 avg., 25½; Empire, 23½; 40 gr. 18-lb., Premium, 23½; Gold Band, 22; Diamond "C" 6-8-lb., 24; Diamond "C" 6-8-lb., 24; Helmet bacon, 17; Orange Blossom bacon, 15; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 24½; Rex Breakfast bacon 8-10 avg., 29½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 10-12 avg., 28½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 30½; Regal bacon, 25½; Pioneer bacon, 8-12 lbs., 23½; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 19½; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 20; Armour's Star, wide bacon, 24; Armour's Shield bacon, 6-8 avg., 29; Colonial, 27-28; Special bacon, 22; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 17½; Angelus, 6-8, 23½; Angelus, 8-10 lbs., 23½; Angelus, 10-12, 23½.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry Salt narrow bellies, 10½; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 10; dry salt backs, 13½; short clear backs, 10; short clear sides, 40-45 lbs. avg., 11½; dried beef, insides, 21½; dried beef, outsides, 14½; beef knuckles 13½; medium bacon, 14@ 14½, bacon strips, 20½; bacon backs, 22½; smoked beef tongues, 30½.

PICKLED GOODS— Quantities not.

Pigs feet, kits	$ 1.40
Pigs' feet, quarters	2.25
Pigs' feet, halves	4.25
Pigs' feet, barrels	15.00
Honey comb tripe, kits	1.20
Honey comb tripe, quarters	2.50
Honey comb tripe, halves	5.00
Pig pork, quarters	10.00
Pig pork, halves	12.00
Pig pork, barrels	23.50
Lambs' tongue, kits	2.75
Lambs' tongue, quarters	5.50
Corned beef, plate	11.50 bbl. 6.00 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, rump	18.00 bbl. 9.50 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, brisket	15.00 bbl. 8.00 ½ bbl.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex 21½; Rex skinned hams, 18½; Diamond "C" 22½; Diamond "C" skinned hams, 19½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 29½; Pioneer hams, 19½; Regal, 19; smoked cured hams, 17½; plain hams, 16½; Winchester, small, 16-12, 19½; Winchester hams, avg., 19¼; Premium, 10 to 12 avg., 22½; 12-14 lbs., 21½; 14-16 lbs., 20; Winchester picnics, 14½; Winchester, boiled hams, 19½; Winchester skinned hams, 19½; Gold Band, 17½; California hams, 13½; Premium skinned hams, 26½; Atlas hams, 13½; minced ham, choice, 10c, 7½; choice, sacks, 6¾; fancy peeled, 25s, 20. Peels, lemon or orange, 10s, 13. Prunes, 30-40, 7½@ 10; 40-50, 9½@10; 50-60, 9; 60-70, 8@8½; 70-80, 7½; 80-90, 7; 90-100, 6½. When packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1¼c extra. Apricots, 12; choice, 12. Pears, 10@11. Plums, 11.

RAISINS—Sultanas, bleached, 7; unbleached, 5½@6, sacked, 7½ for 16-oz. pkg., 6½ for 12-oz. pkg.; London Layers, 2-crown, 1.15; 3-crown, 1.40; 4-crown, 1.75; 5-crown, 2.00; 6-crown, 2.50; loose Muscatels, 2-crown, 4; 3-crown, 5; 4-crown, 6.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy, IXL, 16@17; almonds, fancy, paper shell, 14@15; Brazils, 15; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, large, 16; small, 15; pine nuts, 18@20; peanuts, eastern, Sun, raw, 7@7½; peanuts, eastern, Sun, roasted, 8½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 6½@7; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 8@8½; walnuts, raw, 13; roasted, 7; walnuts, Jumbos, 18@19; No. 1, softshell, 16½; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 13; cocoanuts, 90 per dozen; popcorn, local, 2.00; eastern, 2.50.

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BERRIES—Strawberries, 20 @12 per basket; blackberries, 5@10 per basket; raspberries, 8@9 per basket; guavas, 6@7; cranberries, 12.00@ 13.50 per bbl.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Evaporated chili, 16@ 18; sun-dried chili, 20; ground chili, 10; Mexican black, 25; chili tepini, 75@1.00; Japan, 16. Onions, Silverskins, 1.75 per lug box; 2.00 per 100 lbs.; Australian Browns, 1.75 per 100 lbs.; Oregon, 1.85; Nevada, 1.85; Lompoc, 1.75@ 2.00; garlic, 8@9 per lb.

POTATOES—Highlands, 1.75@1.85 per 100 lbs.; Salinas, 2.10; Lompoc, 2.10; Oregon Early Rose, 2.00; White Rose, 1.50@1.60; Merced sweets, 2.00@2.25.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 20@25; carrots, 20@25; parsley, 25 per box; spearmint, 20@25 per doz.; turnips, 25@30; oyster plant, 75@80; peas, 7@8; beans, White Wax, 5@7; green string, 6@8 per lb.; Limas, 5@6; artichokes, 20@25 per doz.; cabbage, 1½@2; cress, 25@35 per doz.; spinach, 20@25; cabbage, 65@75 per sack; red cabbage, 2@4 per lb.; cauliflower, 5@10 per doz.; celery, 40@50 per doz.; cucumbers, 40@60 per doz.; egg plant, 10@15 per lb.; garlic, 8@9 per lb.; green onions, 20@25 per doz.; leeks, 30@35 per doz.; lettuce, common, 60@75 per crate; endive, 40 per doz.; escarol, 40 per doz.; parsnips, 20@25 per doz.; celery, 2.00@2.25 per crate; tomatoes, 40@60 per lug box; hothouse mushrooms, 1.00 per lb.; artichokes, Hyeham, 1.00@ 2.00; blood meal, 3.10; XXXX beef scraps, 3.20; bran, 1.55; barley, rolled, 1.25; charcoal, 2.10; XXXX chick feed, 2.60; cracked corn, 2.60; 100-lb. bags, 2.50; do. per bale of 10 10-lb. bags, 3.10; corn, eastern, mixed, 1.60; corn, eastern, white, 1.65; corn, Yellow Feed, 1.50; corn, cracked, 1.65; corn, small yellow, 1.70; feed meal, 1.10; XXXX-Dry Mash (a superior egg food,) per 100-lb. sack, 2.15; grit, Grande, 60; millet seed, 3.00; clicakes meal, 2.50; oats, White feed, 1.80; oats, Texas Red, local, 1.90; shell, California clam, 60; do. white clam, 60; do. hard eastern oyster, 2.20. XXXX Special Dry Scratch Feed, 1.90; starts, 1.80; wheat, 1.75; wheat, 100-lb. sack, 1.85; wheat, cracked, 100-lb. sack, 1.95.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer, live weight: Old roosters, 12; old hens, 16; hens, 20 per lb.; ducks, 17; geese, 13; turkeys, 20@22 squab pigeons, 1.75 per doz.; fryers, 20; broilers, 22@25; roasters, 18. When dressed sells to retailer, live weight: Hens, 22; fryers, 24; broilers, 27; old roosters, 16; turkeys, 26; geese, 22; ducks, 25. Dressed Weight averages from 2c to 3c higher than live weights.

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weights in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Company.) Steers, 6@7½; heifers, 6@7; cows, 5¼@4; calves, 5½@6; wethers, 5.00@5.50 a head; ewes, 2.50@4.00; lambs, 4.00@4.50; hogs, 150-200 lbs., 8¾@9½; hogs, 200-300 lbs., 8½.

BEEF—Steers, per lb. net, 9¾; heifers, 9½; steers, hind quarters, 10; short hind quarters, 10½; fore quarters, 9½; short loins, 17; loin butts, 11; loins, No. 1, 12½; ribs, No. 1, 12; loins, No. 2, 12½; ribs, No. 2, 10½; full chucks, 8; short chucks, 8¼; triangles, 7½; plates, 6¾; steer rounds and rumps, 9; steer rounds, butt on, 9¾; tenderloins, fresh, 25; do., frozen, 18; shoulder clods, 12; rolls, 10; poned trimmings, 5½; snanks, 6; flank steaks, 16; waterbeefs, 5; fresh tongues, 12; suet, 3; cod fat, 2; livers, 8; oxtails, each, 5; brains, each, 10; hearts 20; clean tripe, each, 20; feet, each, 7½; heads, 5 per lb.; kidneys, each, 5; cooked tripe, each 12.50.

VEAL—Per lb., net, calves, 110 lbs. and under, 12; do., 111-130 lbs., 11½; do., 131-160 lbs., 9; do., 161-200 lbs., 9½; sides, 75@100 lbs., 13; hind quarters 12½; fore quarters, 7; heads frozen, each, 5; feet, frozen, each, 5; livers, 5.

MUTTON—Per lb., net, lambs, plain, 13; lambs, caul, 12; yearlings, 11½; wethers, 10½; ewes, 9½; saddles, 14; bellies, 12; leg, 14; loins, 16; tongues, each, 3; plucks, each, 5; heads, skinned, each, 10; brains, 2; liver, hearts, 20.

PORK—Per lb., net, dressed hogs, head on 16; do., head off, 15½; trimmed hogs, 16½; loins, fresh, 17½; loins, eastern, frozen, 16; loins local, frozen, 17; legs, 16½; shoulders, 12; picnics, 11½; butts, 14; bellies, 18; leaf lard, 18; trimmings, 13; tenderloins, 27; spare ribs, fresh, 12½; do., frozen, 8; head, 7; back fat, 12; tails, 5; neck bones, 2; tongues, 10; pigs feet, each, 3½; livers, 7; hearts, each, 3½; plucks, each, 7; kidneys, each, 1½.

SAUSAGE—Per lb., net, Diamond "C" link 15; Diamond "C" bulk 15; fresh pork links, 14; fresh pork, bulk, 12; Spanish style pork, 11½; blood, 8; liver, 8; head cheese, in casings, 15; sour head cheese, in bulk, 10; bologna style, 7½; bologna style, garnished sacks, 8; Rex, Frankfurt style, 8; Coney Island style Frankfurts, 8; skinned, in blankets, 12; Boston ham style, in sacks, 12; tongue loaf (new,) 15; Saiami (Italian,) 20@30; German, 20; Cervelat, 20@25; Holstein Cervelat, 19; Farmer Cervelat, 20.

BACON—Winchester, 10-lb. bacon, 24½; Winchester, 6-8-lb. bacon, 25½; 12 avg., 25½; Empire, 23½; 40 gr. 18-lb., Premium, 23½; Gold Band, 22; Diamond "C" 6-8-lb., 24; Diamond "C" 6-8-lb., 24; Helmet bacon, 17; Orange Blossom bacon, 15; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 24½; Rex Breakfast bacon 8-10 avg., 29½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 10-12 avg., 28½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 30½; Regal bacon, 25½; Pioneer bacon, 8-12 lbs., 23½; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 19½; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 20; Armour's Star, wide bacon, 24; Armour's Shield bacon, 6-8 avg., 29; Colonial, 27-28; Special bacon, 22; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 17½; Angelus, 6-8, 23½; Angelus, 8-10 lbs., 23½; Angelus, 10-12, 23½.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry Salt narrow bellies, 10½; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 10; dry salt backs, 13½; short clear backs, 10; short clear sides, 40-45 lbs. avg., 11½; dried beef, insides, 21½; dried beef, outsides, 14½; beef knuckles 13½; medium bacon, 14@ 14½, bacon strips, 20½; bacon backs, 22½; smoked beef tongues, 30½.

PICKLED GOODS— Quantities not.

Pigs feet, kits	$ 1.40
Pigs' feet, quarters	2.25
Pigs' feet, halves	4.25
Pigs' feet, barrels	15.00
Honey comb tripe, kits	1.20
Honey comb tripe, quarters	2.50
Honey comb tripe, halves	5.00
Pig pork, quarters	10.00
Pig pork, halves	12.00
Pig pork, barrels	23.50
Lambs' tongue, kits	2.75
Lambs' tongue, quarters	5.50
Corned beef, plate	11.50 bbl. 6.00 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, rump	18.00 bbl. 9.50 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, brisket	15.00 bbl. 8.00 ½ bbl.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex 21½; Rex skinned hams, 18½; Diamond "C" 22½; Diamond "C" skinned hams, 19½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 29½; Pioneer hams, 19½; Regal, 19; smoked cured hams, 17½; plain hams, 16½; Winchester, small, 16-12, 19½; Winchester hams, avg., 19¼; Premium, 10 to 12 avg., 22½; 12-14 lbs., 21½; 14-16 lbs., 20; Winchester picnics, 14½; Winchester, boiled hams, 19½; Winchester skinned hams, 19½; Gold Band, 17½; California hams, 13½; Premium skinned hams, 26½; Atlas hams, 13½; minced ham, choice, 10c, 7½; choice, sacks, 6¾; fancy peeled, 25s, 20. Peels, lemon or orange, 10s, 13. Prunes, 30-40, 7½@ 10; 40-50, 9½@10; 50-60, 9; 60-70, 8@8½; 70-80, 7½; 80-90, 7; 90-100, 6½. When packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1¼c extra. Apricots, 12; choice, 12. Pears, 10@11. Plums, 11.

RAISINS—Sultanas, bleached, 7; unbleached, 5½@6, sacked, 7½ for 16-oz. pkg., 6½ for 12-oz. pkg.; London Layers, 2-crown, 1.15; 3-crown, 1.40; 4-crown, 1.75; 5-crown, 2.00; 6-crown, 2.50; loose Muscatels, 2-

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SALES LARGEST IN EXCHANGE HISTORY OF LATE.

Stocks Improve In Early Part of Session But Lose at Close—Feeling Prevails That Acute Stage Has Been Reached In Railroad Labor Situation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The most salient feature of today's market for securities was the greater breadth and better demand for bonds. Sales of these issues were the largest in the recent history of the stock exchange, and a correspondingly improved tone was reported in direct sales by bankers. Further improvement was shown in stocks during the early part of the session, but later almost all of the early gains were wiped out. The selling movement in the final hour was accompanied by rumors of an earthquake on the Pacific Coast. These reports were promptly denied and were hardly a market influence. Overnight developments were of an adverse or negative character. The failure of the Bank of England to reduce its discount rate gave rise to some disappointment, although this was scarcely evident in the votes of Americans at London, many of which made substantial advances. A fall in the Bank of England's proportion of reserve to liabilities from 50.59 to 49.88 per cent., probably accounts for the maintenance of the discount rate, while the decline of £75,200,000 in the aggregate of checks cleared through the London banks for the week compared with the same week last year, may be accepted as an indication of the dullness of general trade in the British metropolis. That an acute stage seemed to have been reached in the western railroad labor situation may be gathered from the report that the managers of the western roads have said to have appealed to the government at Washington to avert the threatened strike of the engineers. Bonds were firm throughout. Total sales, par value, $3,987,000. United States bonds were unchanged at the close.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES—ACTUAL SALES.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury bldg.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close—Bid.	Ask.
.....	Atlantic C. L.	.....	.....	118	120
.....	Allis Chalmers	.....	.....	15½	16½
.....	Allis Chal. pfd.	.....	.....	29	30
8,600	Amalg. Copper	64⅝	63½	63½	63⅝
600	Am. Agr. Chem.	47⅞	47	46⅞	47
.....	Am. Agr. C. pfd.	.....	.....	99	.....
1,600	Am. Car & Fdy.	50½	50	49½	50¼
.....	Am. C. & F. pfd.	.....	.....	110	115
.....	Am. Can Co.	.....	.....	9	9⅝
.....	Am. Can Co. pfd.	.....	.....	70¾	71
500	Am. Beet Sugar.	40	39½	39¾	39⅞
.....	Am. B. Sugar pfd.	.....	.....	93	94
200	Am. Cotton Oil	59	58	58	60
.....	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	.....	.....	104	105
200	Am. Ice Securities	17¾	17¾	17	17½
.....	Am. Express	.....	.....	239	250
.....	Am. Hide & L.	.....	.....	4½	4¾
.....	Am. H. & L. pfd.	.....	.....	39	42
.....	Am. Linseed	.....	.....	11	12
100	Am. Linseed pfd.	32	32	31	32
600	Am. Locomotive	37½	37	37	37½
.....	Am. Loco. pfd.	.....	.....	105	106½
.....	Am. Steel Fdy.	.....	.....	42	43
7,500	Am. S. & R. Co.	75	73½	73½	74
100	Am. S. & R. pfd.	103½	103½	103½	103¾
200	Am. Sugar	115¾	115¾	115	115
.....	Am. Sugar pfd.	.....	.....	112	115
1,000	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142½	141½	141½	141⅝
200	Am. Tob. pfd.	94	93¾	93	94
200	Am. Woolen	31	31	31¼	32
700	Am. Woolen pfd.	84	83½	83½	84
200	Anaconda	40	39¾	39¾	39⅞
2,800	A. T. & S. F.	101½	100¾	100¾	100¾
.....	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	.....	.....	103	103½
100	Balt. & Ohio	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
.....	B. & O. pfd.	.....	.....	93	97
100	Bethlehem Steel	29	29	29½	29
100	Beth. Steel pfd.	70	70	69¾	70
900	Brooklyn R. T.	74½	74½	74	74⅝
1,400	Canadian Pacific	193¾	193¼	192	193½
4,600	C. & O.	80⅝	80¼	80¼	80¼
2,600	Central Leather	31½	30¾	30¾	31
400	Central L. pfd.	105¾	105½	105¼	106
.....	Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	30	34
.....	C. & A. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,600	C. & G. W.	22	22	22	22½
500	C. & G. W. pfd.	45	43¾	44⅜	45½
400	C. & N. W.	142	141½	141½	142
.....	C. & N. W. pfd.	.....	.....	186	210
4,200	C. M. & St. P.	123¾	122¾	122¾	122¾
100	Do. pfd.	145¾	145¾	145¾	146
.....	C. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	65	68
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	96¾	106
200	Colo. Fuel & Iron.	31¾	31¾	31¼	32⅛
.....	C. F. & I. pfd.	.....	.....	110½	117
.....	C. H. C. & I.	.....	.....	4	5½
300	Colo. Southern	58	57¾	57¾	58
.....	Colo. So. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	72	75
.....	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	70	75
100	Consolidated Gas.	133½	133½	133	133¾
700	Corn Products	15	15	14⅝	15
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	87¾	78
200	Del. & Hudson	184	184	182	185
.....	D. L. & W.	.....	.....	490	575
.....	D. & R. G.	.....	.....	28	28½
.....	D. & R. G. pfd.	.....	.....	69¾	70
.....	Distilling Sec.	.....	.....	23	23
.....	D. S. S. & A.	.....	.....	11	11½
.....	D. S. S. & A. pfd.	.....	.....	23½	23
1,600	Erie	27¾	27½	27½	27⅝
200	Erie 1st pfd.	40¾	40	40	40½
.....	Erie 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	33	34½
1,500	General Electric	157	155¾	154	155
600	Gt. Northern pfd.	128¾	128¾	128	128½
100	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	56	54	53¾	54⅝
.....	Illinois Central	.....	.....	139	134
900	Int'l Harv. Co.	112	111½	111	113¾
.....	Int'l Harv. pfd.	.....	.....	121¾	123¾
.....	Int'l Paper	.....	.....	15	15¾
.....	Int'l Paper pfd.	.....	.....	55¾	56
600	Int'l Pump	49½	49¾	49¼	49½
.....	Int'l Pump pfd.	.....	.....	94	95
200	Iowa Central	18¾	18¾	18	18½
500	Iowa Central pfd.	37½	37½	37	37½
200	K. C. Southern	31	31	30¾	30⅞
100	K. C. So. pfd.	65	65	64¾	65
100	L. & N.	142½	142¾	142¾	143½
100	La Clede Gas	104⅝	104⅝	104½	104⅝
.....	La Clede Gas pfd.	.....	.....	98	99½
200	Manhattan	132¾	132¾	130½	132
4,700	Inter-Met.	20½	20	20	20¼
6,000	Inter-Met. pfd.	55¾	54	54¾	54¾
100	Mex. Central Ctfs.	25	25	25	25¼
.....	Mex. C. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	70	71
.....	Mackay	.....	.....	91	92
200	Mackay pfd.	75	74½	74	75
300	Minn. & St. L.	26½	26	25	27½
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	53	54
100	M. St. P. & S.S.M.	129½	129½	129	131¼
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	146	150
200	M., K. & Texas	31¾	31½	31	32
.....	M., K. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	61¾	63
1,100	Missouri Pacific	47	46¾	46¾	46
.....	National Lead	.....	.....	52¾	55¾
.....	Nat'l Lead pfd.	.....	.....	104	106
300	Nat'l Biscuit	112	111¾	112	113½
.....	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.	.....	.....	121¾	124
500	Nevada Con.	18¾	18½	18¾	18½
.....	N. Y. Air Brake	.....	.....	67	71
1,300	N. Y. Central	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
.....	N. Y. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	63	64
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	101	110
.....	Do. 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	87	94
.....	N. Y., Ont. & W.	.....	.....	39	40½
1,400	Norfolk & W.	89¼	88¾	88¾	89
.....	N. & W. pfd.	.....	.....	90	90
.....	North American	.....	.....	42	65
2,600	Northern Pacific	116⅝	115¾	115¾	116⅛
.....	Ontario	.....	.....	35	36½
.....	Omaha	.....	.....	160	180
200	Pacific Mail	28¾	28½	28¾	29
200	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	45	45	44½	45
.....	Pac. T. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	90	99
1,700	Penn. R. R. Co.	129	128¾	128¾	129¼
700	People's Gas	106½	105	104½	105½
300	Pitts. Coal	17¾	17½	17	18
400	Pitts. Coal pfd.	69¾	69¼	67	70
.....	Pressed Steel Car.	.....	.....	30½	31
.....	P. Steel Car pfd.	.....	.....	94	94½
.....	Pacific Coast	.....	.....	98	110
700	P. C. C. & St. L.	96¼	96¼	96¼	96½
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	108	112
.....	Pullman	.....	.....	159	161
.....	Ry. Steel Springs	.....	.....	31	32
.....	Ry. Steel S. pfd.	.....	.....	90½	93
6,000	Reading	148¾	147¾	148¼	148¾
.....	Reading 1st pfd.	.....	.....	87¾	91
.....	Reading 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	83½	86
200	Republic I. & S.	31½	31	30¾	31¼
100	R. I. & S. pfd.	94½	94½	94	94¾
1,900	Rock Island	30¾	29¾	29½	30¼
100	Rock Island pfd.	61⅜	61¾	61¼	61⅜
.....	Rios S. S. & L.	.....	.....	89	92
.....	S. S. S. & L. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	114½
.....	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	.....	.....	60	65
300	Do. 2nd pfd.	38½	37¾	37½	38½
200	St. L. & S. W.	25¾	25	24½	25¼
300	Do. pfd.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
6,100	Southern Pacific	114¾	114¼	114¼	114¾
200	Southern Railway	25	25	24¾	25
1,200	Southern Ry. pfd.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69
600	Third Ave. Ry.	39½	39	38½	39
400	Tenn. Copper	24¾	24	24¼	24½
200	Texas Pacific	25¾	25½	25½	25¾
.....	T., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	22½	23
300	Do. pfd.	52½	52	52	52
.....	Twin City R. T.	.....	.....	107	109½
.....	U. R. & P. Co.	.....	.....	7	9
.....	U. R. & P. pfd.	.....	.....	52	54
14,600	Union Pacific	170¾	169¾	169¾	169⅝
8,200	U. S. Pfd.	93¾	92	92	92⅝
3,200	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	29	27	28	29
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	56	60
.....	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.	.....	.....	15½	16½
.....	U. S. Express	.....	.....	52	52
.....	U. S. Marine Co.	.....	.....	4½	5¾
.....	U. S. Marine pfd.	.....	.....	15½	16¾
.....	U. S. R. & Co.	.....	.....	4½	6
.....	U. S. R. & R. Co.	.....	.....	15	17
200	U. S. Rubber	23¾	23½	24¼	24¾
.....	U. S. R. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	109	110
.....	U. S. R. 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	72	74¾
61,200	U. S. Steel Cor.	73¾	73¼	72¾	73
1,900	U. S. Steel pfd.	114⅝	114¼	114¼	114⅜
300	Va. Car. Chem.	62½	62¼	62	62¾
100	Va. Car. C. pfd.	123	123	120	122
.....	Va. Coal & Coke.	.....	.....	60	65
200	Wabash	16¼	16¼	16	16¼
200	Wabash pfd.	34	34	33½	34
.....	Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	145	160
200	Western Union	72¼	72	71¾	72⅛
200	Westinghouse	69¾	68	68	68
400	Do. 1st pfd.	122	120	119	121
2,000	Western Md. com.	48½	47¾	47½	47½
.....	Western Md. pfd.	.....	.....	73¾	74½
100	W. & L. E.	5¾	5¾	5	5¼
400	Do. 1st pfd.	13¾	13	12	13
.....	Do. 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	6½	8
1,200	Wisconsin Central	57½	55¾	55	57½
700	Goldfield Cons.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
.....	Jersey Central	.....	.....	200	200
1,400	Lehigh Valley	151¼	150¾	150	150¾
.....	Brunswick	.....	.....	8½	10

Total sales—314,300 shares.

Money opened at 3½ per cent.; highest, 3½ per cent.; lowest, 3 per cent.; last loan, 3 per cent.; closed, offered, 3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3½ per cent.

New York Curb Letters.

[Special Service to The Times, by B. F. Taylor, 112 West Third street, Los Angeles, Cal.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The dullness which has characterized the curb market for the last week was in evidence again today. Price changes were narrow and there were no features in the mining list. Many issues were late in opening, among them Green Cananea, La Rose, Butte Coalition, British Columbia and Inspiration. In the closing trades the market showed little improvement and quotations were at about the same level as those prevailing during the forenoon. Most of the issues that had been conspicuous in the recent trading look like bargains for a pull.

Trading in the Boston coppers was practically at a standstill, although the undertone was fairly firm.

The following were the closing bid and asked quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am. Tob.	411	416	Tribullion	7-16	9-16
Braden	4	4¼	United Cop.	4½	4⅝
British Col.	6¾	7	Do. pfd	19	20
Butte Coal.	19	20	Utd Rico	1	3
Chi. Subway	4	4¼	Yukon	2 34-16	4
Chino	21¾	21¾	Comb. F.	19	20
Con. Ariz.	1½	1 9-16	Jumbo Ex.	26	27
Davis Daly.	1¾	1¾	Nev. Utah.	87½	92
El Rayo	3¼	4	Mason Val.	10	10¼
Ely Cen.	9¼	10	Ely Cons.	39	40
First Nat.	1¾	1¾	Belmont	4 5-16	4½
Giroux	6 11-16	6 12-16	Nev. Hills.	2¾	2 13-16
Daisy	5	7	Mays	65	68
Florence	1 5-16	1 7-16	June	10	15
Greene Can.	7	7¼	Keystone	2¾	3
Gug. Explo.	18	200	S. Utah	3¼	3⅝
Inspiration	1-16	9¼	Mines of A. (New)	5¼	5⅝
Inter Rub.	34	34¼	Tuolumne	4¾	4¾
Kerr Lake	12-16	13-16	Ariz. & M.	12	13
La Rose	4 9-16	4 11-16	Bohemia	3¼	4
Miami	19¼	19¾	Boston Ely.	90	95
Mines of A.	5¼	5⅜	Calaveras	2 13-16	2¾
Mont. Shan.	10	10	Cactus	23	25
Nipissing	10¾	10 15-16	Chief Cons.	1¼	1 9-16
Ohio	1 7-16	1 9-16	Corbin	4½	4¾
Ray Cen.	2 1-16	2⅛	Ely Witch.	8	11
Ray Cons.	19	19¼	Nev. Doug.	2¼	3⅛
San Toy	22	30	Oneco	2 1-16	2¼
Standard M.	14	17	S. Lake	7¼	7½
Do. pfd	45	52	Hancock	21½	22½
Standard Oil	614	617	Helvetia	1¾	2
Sup. & Pgh.	14	14½			

New York Bond List.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Following were the closing quotations today:

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour 4½s	91¾	92¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4s	106	106
American Tob. 6s	80	80½
American Tob. 4s	106½	104
Atchison Gen. 4s	99½	100
Atchison Conv. 4s	105½	106
Atchison Adj. 4s stamped	90¾	91¾
Atchison Conv. 5s	108¾	109
Atl. Coast Line Conv. 4s	99	99½
Atl. C. L. "Line A. N. C." 4s	95	96
Balt. & Ohio 3½	92¾	93¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	93	93
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 4s	83	83½
Can. So. 1st 5s Extended	100	100½
C. & O. 4½s	101	101½
C. R. & Q. Joint 4s	95½	95¾
C. B. & Q. Ill. 4s	100	100¾
C. B. & Q. Gen. 4s	96¾	97¼
Cent. Pac. 1st 6s	120	120½
Chicago & East Ill. 4s	81	82½
Chi. R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	73	73¾
Chi. R. I. & P. C. T. 4s	77½	78
Colo. & So. 1st 4s	85¾	86
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	90	90¾
Del. & Hudson Conv. 6s	98	98½
Erie 1st Cons. P. L. 4s	83½	84
Int. Met. 4½s	75	77
Japanese 4s	84¾	84¾
Japanese 1st 4½s	94¾	95
Japanese 2nd 4½s	84¼	84¾
L. & N. Uni. 4s	98½	98¾
Mo. Kan. & Tex. 4½s	84	84½
Mo. Pac. 4s	77	77½
N. Y. Cent. 3½s	89¾	89¾
N. Y. Cent. L. S. 3½s	89¾	90¼
N. Y. Cent. 4s	97	97¼
N. Y. City 4½s of 1957	106¾	106½
Norfolk & Western 6s	99	99¼
Norfolk & Western Conv. 4s	100	100¼
N. Y., Ont. & W. 4s	80	82
No. Pac. P. L. 4s	97½	98
No. Pac. 3s	78	78½
Oregon Short Line 4s	85¾	86
Oregon Ry. & Nav. 4s	85½	86
Penn. Ry. 4s of 1948	103¾	103¾
Philippine Ry. 4s	88	89
Reading Gen. 4s	89	89¼
Republic of Cuba 5s	102¾	103
Rio. Jan. 1st Ref. 4s	83	84
So. Pac. Col. 4s	92	92¼
Southern Ry. 6s	77½	78
St. L. & S. F. Ref. 4s	81½	82
Union Pac. 1st 4s	104¾	104¾
Union Pac. Conv. 4s	103¾	104
Union Pac. Ref. 4s	84¾	85
United States Steel, S. F. 5s	102¾	103¼
United States 2s reg.	100¾	101¼
United States 2s coup.	100¾	101¼
United States 3s reg.	102	102¼
United States 3s coup.	102¾	102¾
United States 4s reg.	112¾	114¼
United States 4s coup.	113½	114½
United Railway, S. F. 4s	76	76½
United Ry., St. L. 4s	81½	82¼
Wabash 1st 4s	83¾	84¾
Western Union 4½s	95	95¾
Westinghouse Conv. 5s	92	92½
Wis. Cent. 4s	92¾	93
West Shore 4s	100	101

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury building.]

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Butte Coalition and Lake were again the strongest and most active stocks on the local board. Butte and Balaklala holds comparatively steady, there being no new developments in the Anaconda suit and none expected until the first hearing, December 18. Lake is certainly being accumulated at this level, and is in grand position for a sharp advance as soon as the general market turns. Buy Lake, Range, East Butte, Butte Coalition, North Butte and Wolverine on all weak days. Following were closing quotations on the Boston Stock Exchange:

	Close—Bid.	Ask.		Close—Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	170	180	Michigan	3¾	4
Adventure	6½	7	Mass. Cop.	7½	8
Ariz. Com'l.	14	14½	Mayflower	40	60
Arcadian	3¼	3⅝	N. Butte	29½	29⅝
Arnold	50	65	Nev. Utah.	89	94
Allouez	38	40	Nipissing	10⅝	10⅝
Atlantic	5½	6½	Osceola	125	129
B. S. Gas	34	35	Old Dom.	57	.....
Butte & L.	8	10	Chino	21½	21⅝
Butte Coal.	19½	20	Gild. Cons.	8¾	8¾
Black Mt.	8	12	Indiana	11¾	12
Centennial	16	—	Algomah	8¼	8¾
C. & Ariz.	47	48	Inspiration	9⅛	9 3-16
C. & Hecla	550	560	Old Colony	50	60
Con. Mercur	5	5	Parrott	12	12¾
Copper R.	67¼	68	Quincy	70	72
Daly West	3¾	4	Santa Fe	1⅜	1⅝
East Butte	12	12½	Shannon	11¾	12
Elm River	19	20	Sup. & Bos.	5¾	6
Bohemia	3¼	4	Sup. & Pgh.	13⅜	14
Butte & B.	6¼	6¾	Sup. Copper	42¼	43¼
Cactus	37	38	Tamarack	—	57
Chief Cons.	1¼	1 9-16	Trinity	4½	5
Con. Ariz.	1¼	1 7-16	Utah Cons.	12¾	13
Ray Cons.	19¼	19¾	U. S. M. & S. com.	35½	35¾
First N.	1 9-16	1 11-16	U. S. M. & S. pfd	47	47½
Franklin	9¾	9¾	Victoria	2¼	2¾
Granby	28¾	28¾	Winona	3	3¼
Giroux	6⅝	6¾	Wolverine	117	120
Greene Can.	7	7¼	N. Lake	6¼	7
Helvetia	1¾	2	Ohio	1 7-16	1½
Hancock	21¼	22½	S. Lake	7½	8
Isle Royale	17½	17⅝	Ray Con.	2	2¼
Kew. Cop.	3¼	—	Shattuck	24	24½
Lake Cop.	24⅝	25	Yukon	4	4 1-16
La Salle	7	7½	Baltic	6	7
Majestic	38	40	Tuma	21	25
Miami	19½	19⅝			
Mohawk	45½	46			

SALT LAKE MINES.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 15. — [Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices on the leading mining stocks listed here:

	Close—Bid.	Ask.		Close—Bid.	Ask.
Beck Tunnel	8	—	Mason Val.	9¾	10¼
Black Jack	8	10	New York	1½	—
Cedar T.	11½	12	Mt. Lake	3	5
Colorado	25	29	Ohio Cop.	14⅞	15⅛
Carlisle	17	18	Nev. Hills.	22⅝	23⅞
Con. Cons.	18½	20	Seven T.	4	4¼
Con. Mercur	5	5¼	Silver King	169	170
Crown Pt.	5	5¼	Sioux Cons.	29	30
Daly Judge	4½	—	Swansea	7	8
Grand Cen.	83	90	Tol. Con.	10	11
Iron Blos.	82	84	Uncle Sam.	46	46½
Lower M.	12½	13	Victoria	50	54
Little Bell	105	—	Victor	2	7
May Day	8	9	Yankee	4	7

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the treasury was: Working balance in treasury offices, $34,837,767; in banks and Philippine treasury, $42,795,539; total balance in general fund, $77,356,306. Ordinary receipts yesterday were $2,754,093, with disbursements of $1,145,553. The deficit to date this fiscal year is $4,515,234, as against $29,563,368 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Comstock Quotations.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 112 West Third street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Following were quotations in the leading Comstock mining stocks today:

Stocks—	—Open— Bid.	Asked.	—Close— Bid.	Asked.
Ophir	1.00	1.12½	1.12½	1.15
Mexican	.77	.80	.79	.80
Gould & Curry	.13	.14	.13	.14
Con. Va.	.81	.82	.82	.83
Savage	.69	.70	.69	.69
Hale & Norcross	.12	.....	.12	.13
Yellow Jacket	.24	.....	.24	.....
Belcher	.35	.....	.40	.....
Confidence	.....	.39	.46	.50
Sierra Nevada	.11	.13	.13	.14
Exchequer	.06	.....	.06	.....
Union	.15	.16	.16	.17
Challar	.13	.14	.13	.14
Potosi	.....	.....	.....	.35

FINAL CROP ESTIMATES.

BUREAU FURNISHES FIGURES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Final estimates of the important farm crops of the country for 1910, announced today by the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture, are as follows: Corn, 2,128,713,000 bushels of weight from 114,002,000 acres; total farm value, $1,522,963,000, or 48.8 cents per bushel. Winter wheat, 464,044,000 bushels of weight from 28,454,000 acres; total farm value, $413,575,000, or 89.1 cents per bushel. Spring wheat, 231,699,000 bushels of weight from 19,778,000 acres; total farm value, $207,503,000, or 89.5 cents per bushel. All wheat, 695,443,000 bushels of weight from 48,206,000 acres; total farm value, $621,443,000, or 89.1 cents per bushel. Oats, 1,336,765,000 bushels of weight from 35,248,000 acres; total farm value, $384,716,000, or 34.1 cents per bushel. Tobacco, 684,349,000 pounds from 1,233,000 acres; total farm value, $67,629,000, or 9.2 cents per pound. Flax seed, 14,138,000 bushels in weight from 2,918,000 acres; total farm value, $22,554,000, or 22.94 cents per bushel. Barley, 162,227,000 bushels of weight from 7,257,000 acres; total farm value, $82,785,000, or 57.8 cents per bushel. Rye, 32,020,000 bushels in weight from 2,028,000 acres; total farm value, $25,540,000, or 72.2 cents per bushel. Buckwheat, 17,229,000 bushels in weight from 826,000 acres; total farm value, $11,221,000, or 65.7 cents per bushel. Potatoes, 374,511,000 bushels in weight from 3,491,000 acres; total farm value, $187,965,000, or 55.5 cents per bushel. Hay, 60,973,000 tons from 45,661,000 acres; total farm value, $747,783,000, or $12.26 per ton. The total value of crops above specified was $5,795,966,000 on December, against $5,981,424,000 on December 1 last year. The average of prices was about 3.5 per cent. lower on December 1 this year than last year.

BIG INSURANCE CHANGE.

Pacific Board of Underwriters Decides to Abandon Jurisdiction Over State of Washington.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pacific Board of Underwriters of San Francisco, heretofore dominating all coast insurance matters, has accepted a proposal to relinquish its jurisdiction over the State of Washington, thereby preventing the fierce insurance rate war which was scheduled to begin this week.

Washington insurance men will immediately organize a Washington Board of Underwriters to supervise fire insurance officers. Local insurance men declare that the business in this State has grown to such proportions that the old board could no longer handle it and that the business will be put into better condition under jurisdiction of a strictly Washington board.

The State Insurance Commissioner will be appointed by the Governor instead of elected by vote of the people of the new insurance code proposed by a commission named by Gov. Hay is passed by the Legislature at the coming session. This provision will not take effect until Insurance Commissioner Schiveley's present term of two years is completed. The new code will recognize the rating bureau although no attempt will be made to have rates fixed by State. All existing insurance laws will be repealed if the code is adopted by Legislature.

THE "PILL" OR THE JOB.

Santa Fe Employes Must Choose One or the Other on and After January 15, 1911, Says New Order.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After January 15 the habitual cigarette smoker if employed by the Santa Fe Railroad system must either go or give up the cigarettes. Such is an order issued for the army of employees of the company which applies most seriously to the southwestern lines of the system because cigarette smoking is truly a southern practice. It affects several hundred employees and ten or fifteen officials. With the officers it will not be so hard, but they have appealed for the army of clerks and station agents and other employees for a modification of the order. These employees claim they cannot afford to smoke cigars and pipes and that if they become incapaciated or unfit for duty, either through cigarettes or other excesses, they would be discharged any way.

BOXING SHOW FOR "CRAZIES."

Inmates of Matteawan Asylum Treated to Five Round Go Between Tommy Murphy and His Partner.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MATTEAWAN (N.Y.) Dec. 15.—The inmates of the State Hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan watched Tommy Murphy, the lightweight boxer, go five rounds with his sparring partner today. According to the hospital authorities they behaved "much better than the average crowd of fight fans."

Murphy is training at Fishkill for his coming bout with "Pal" Moore of Philadelphia and volunteered an exhibition for the Matteawan stay-at-homes. Supt. Baker gave permission and the bout was put on. The only inmate who did not witness it was Harry K. Thaw, who was in conference with his attorney.

The superintendent told his charges they would have to be quiet or be sent out, and for the better part of the five rounds they were docile, but in the

New Era.

CHANCES LESSEN FOR PROMOTION.

No Longer Easy to Climb Up Ladder on Railroads.

Young Hands and Young Heads Called for Now.

Espee Has School of Training for Employees.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The days when brakemen can rise to a railroad president are passing or have passed. Men at the head of many of our railroad systems and other great corporations are ready to resign their trusts to younger hands, and if the organizations would obtain men of the highest efficiency, to direct the complex workings they must 'provide a post-graduate school, whose sole mission is to produce men fitted for positions of authority and management.'

In these words, F. G. Athearn, of San Francisco, superintendent of clubs and offices in charge of Students of the Southern Pacific railroad company, told of the necessity for new methods of promotion amongcorporation employees at a luncheon of the Ways and Means Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Great Northern Hotel today.

"Of recent years there has been an unusual demand for young men to fill the higher positions," continued Mr. Athearn.

"The colleges are producing specialists in great numbers, but these men are not fitted to direct the general workings of a corporation. More and more industries are recognizing that they are public servants, and that in addition to the internal work of the organization, there is an external side, which is equally important. Employees who are trained especially for one branch of the work are unable to discharge satisfactorily the duties of a position which requires the establishment of harmony among the many correlated departments.

"Business organizations should establish post-graduate schools into which college men with a general education can enter and from the graduates of which the officials of the future can be selected. The Southern Pacific railroad has worked out this plan and we have a large number of men taking the three and one-half years course to put them in line for higher positions. During the course the students do actual work as special agents, section bosses, trackmen, superintendents, etc.

"They get enough training to give them a general idea of each branch, without making specialists in any one."

Novel.

GET MAN'S ASHES IN GIRL'S RING.

THIEVES SECURE ODD BOOTY IN ST. LOUIS.

Young Woman Mourns Loss of Finger Adornment Which Contains Dust of Dead Lover's Cremated Body and Which Was Taken in Loot from Her Room.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When thieves entered the room of Miss Cora Evelyn and stole jewelry to the value of $250, they did not know they were putting themselves in the class of body snatchers and ghouls, but such it developed today.

The theft is one of the strangest ever reported to the St. Louis police. The remnants of a human body, which were stolen, consisted of a portion of the ashes of Charles Patterson, to whom Miss Evelyn was engaged to be married and who died a year ago at Inghamton, N. Y.

The young woman lived in Binghamton and they had been sweethearts at Inghamton from childhood and, just before Patterson died, he requested that his body be cremated and his ashes then determined, with his consent, to have a small quantity of his dust set in a ring with a transparent setting, so, as she expressed it, she could have him with her always, even after death."

In accordance with this determination, Miss Evelyn had the ring made, probably the strangest ever manufactured, and worn by a woman.

"It is not on account of the value the ring that I am so anxious to cover it," Miss Evelyn said, "but cause of its associations."

She has offered a reward for the return of the ring. Physicians fear the shock will cause a relapse.

WEDDING RINGS ON DIVORCE.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt to Marry Mrs. McKim When Emersons Part, It Is Said.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is no doubt that Capt. Isaac E. Emerson will bring suit for divorce in this city and that by mutual arrangement there is to be no publicity. The difficulty will probably be settled out of court, which means that some technical charge is to be made and admitted by Mrs. Emerson. Capt. Emerson has not been near his home in this city since he and his wife separated in New York, while Mrs. Emerson has kept her apartments since her return, and refuses now to discuss the difficulty with her husband.

In connection with the divorce proceedings, which it is said have gone so far that lawyers have been engaged by both sides, the name of Alfred G. Vanderbilt has again been mentioned as a candidate for the hand of Mrs. McKim. That this is believed to be partly, at least, the cause of the difference between Capt. and Mrs. Emerson is frequently discussed. If the divorce is granted, the marriage of Mrs. McKim to Mr. Vanderbilt is said to be planned to follow almost immediately. It is thought by some that Mrs. McKim, who is the daughter of Mrs. Emerson, (the other daughters being by a previous marriage of Mrs. Emerson,) should be apparently taking her father's side in the controversy.

Capt. Emerson will express for a decree, no matter what the cost may be.

KIDS MAIDEN TRIP.

Gulf Craft Laden With California Goods Reaches New Orleans from Colon, Panama.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The steamship San Pedro of the Chesebrough and Bates Company of San Francisco arrived last evening, thereby inaugurating one of the greatest and most important waterway services in the South.

The steamer arrived from Colon carrying a cargo of wines and canned goods which came from San Francisco by way of Panama. The cargo was transferred by rail from the steamer S. G. W. Fincke at Ancon to the vessel at Colon.

The San Mateo will make regular trips between here and Colon, running on a schedule.

"We expect to establish a heavy trade between New Orleans and San Francisco on account of the short route and cheap rates offered by our lines," said Agent A. H. Clement. A committee of merchants was at the wharf to extend an official welcome.

Wrangle.

CAKE HAS DESSERT IN HOTEL FIGHT.

ATTORNEY SECURES MYSTERIOUS SHARES OF STOCK.

Former Management of Popular Portland Hostelry Will Appeal to Courts in Attempt to Dispossess Present Tenants—Lawyer in London Uncarths New Suit.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another rapid fire change is promised in the management of the Hotel Portland. This time, it is said that the Day brothers, who, with George W. Joseph, wrested control from the Normans last June, are to be ousted by the Normans.

The trick is to be turned with the aid of a small block of stock that was picked up in London by H. M. Cake, attorney for the Normans.

Mr. Cake recently returned from England, having made the trip for the express purpose of finding the owner of a block of stock of the hotel company, which was subscribed for twenty-two years ago, but which was never entirely paid for, and which was never issued to the subscriber.

The story goes that when everything is in readiness, the Normans or their attorney, will make a formal demand on the president that a certificate be issued for the stock subscribed for by the mysterious Englishman.

This demand, it is expected, will be refused, whereupon mandamus proceedings will be instituted to compel the issuance of the stock, thus throwing the whole controversy into the courts, where it will be tried out on its merits.

George W. Joseph, one of the directors of the hotel company, who is allied with the Days in controlling the property, declares the scheme will fail because the stock in question never was paid for. H. M. Cake, attorney for the Normans, declined to discuss the new aspect of affairs. However, Mr. Cake dropped the remark that there would be a big legal scrap before the trouble is settled.

BRIDE-TO-BE BALKS.

Young Woman Arrives from Italy to Find She Loves Another—Lover Locked Up.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Gielischne Giobanino, 18 years old, came across the sea to marry Tony Rabich, a sawmill worker. When she saw him the young woman declared that he was not as handsome a man as he had represented himself to be and therefore refused to carry out the nuptial arrangements. Tony began an investigation and learned he had been rejected for Philip Skulich. He threatened to kill the girl and Skulich. A sister of Miss Giobanino lives at No. 387 North Twentieth street, at which place the wedding was to have taken place.

Rabich, who is from Austria, arranged by mail to marry the girl. The sister assured Miss Giobanino that Tony would be a good husband. Tony sent $140 for the transportation and expenses of his bride-to-be but she offered to work and pay back this amount.

Tony made so much trouble over the matter that a patrolman was called to take him to the station. He was tried in the Municipal Court today and five days' sentence was imposed in order to allow the young woman to present the matter to the grand jury.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

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WOMAN BANKRUPTS FIRM.

Writes Letter to Creditors and Commercial Agencies Which Result in Appointment of Receiver.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALTON (Ill.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A furore of excitement was created in business circles of Alton yesterday when notice was served on W. L. Cunningham, president of the W. L. Cunningham Company, that a receiver had been appointed in Springfield for his company, on information furnished Cunningham's creditors by an unknown young woman. The identity of the young woman in the case is known to Cunningham, by his own admission, but he declines to make it public.

He has been in business in Aalton for about two years and was married only fifteen months ago. The information upon which the Springfield petition for bankruptcy was based was contained in letters and telegrams sent by the young woman to Cunningham's creditors and to the commercial agencies of Alton, declaring that Cunningham was insolvent and had favored the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis.

Judge Humphrey of the Federal Court at Springfield, in answer to the bankruptcy petition of Cunningham's creditors, appointed G. J. George of Springfield as receiver for the company.

SWISS ELECT PRESIDENT.

BERNE (Switzerland) Dec. 15.—The Federal Assembly, in joint session of the national and State councils, today elected Marc-Emile Ruchet president of the Swiss Confederation for 1911. Louis Ferrer was chosen vice-president of the Federal Council. M. Ruchet is now vice-president of the Federal Council and chief of Department of the Interior. M. Ferrer occupied the Presidency in 1906. The retiring President is Robert Comtess.

Conscience.

RETURNS TO SERVE PRISON TERM AFTER ESCAPING TWENTY YEARS.

Tennessean Convinces Warden He "Owes Time" With Recital of Remarkable Story Which Is Confirmed by Prison Records—Strange Finis of Klu Klux Klan Trial and Rescue of Many Convicts.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Is this the warden? Well, my name is Henry Baker. I owe some time here and I've come to settle it. I escaped from this prison twenty years ago."

These were the words of a man who walked into the office of the main prison in the suburbs of Nashville yesterday.

Warden Rice thought the man was playing a practical joke on him.

"No, sir, my man, you owe us no time," was Mr. Rice's reply.

"Oh, yes, I do, look up the records," insisted Baker, and strange to say, the man's story was true.

RECORDS VERIFY MAN'S STORY.

On examining the records, Clerk Oehmen found Baker had been sent up from Decatur county in August, 1891, that he had been convicted of wearing a mask in violation of the Ku-Klux-Klan law and attempt at robbery and that he had been given a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary.

The record showed further that he had been released from the Coal Creek mines in November of the same year when the free miners captured the branch prison and effected the escape of nearly 300 prisoners.

"That's true, I told you so," said he when appraised of the red marks on the prison record long since laid aside.

These remarks he addressed to the warden, settling himself in a chair. He unfolded a true story that slowly closed the prison doors behind him.

HIS LIFE STORY.

"When this trouble came up against me," he began, "I had just married a young wife, the sweetheart of many years. We settled down in a little home back up in Decatur county. I was only 19 then, and she was even younger.

"Misfortune carried me away to prison. I had not been there long, you know, until the opportunity to escape presented itself. Like hundreds of others whom the free miners opened the doors to, I mounted on the wings of the morning. I didn't go home to her, for I was afraid to stay in Tennessee, but going to Missouri, I worked on a farm.

"After living there six years, my wife died but she left me two sons, who are grown men now. When she died, I took my boys and moved to Alabama, locating near Tuskegee. There we three farmed for a living.

"I married again and have raised my family the way I thought it should be, always living an upright, honest life myself. At times during my absence the strain has been so great that I could scarcely keep from doing a rash act. I have made up my mind several times to end it all by committing suicide. My very soul was hounded.

"When my two sons had gotten up to be good-sized boys, I felt that, like other boys, they might turn to mischief, so I took them into my confidence and told them the story of my life. I warned them against all bad habits.

JOINS THE CHURCH.

"Some years ago I became a Christian and connected myself with the church. Then it was that I made up my mind, after many sleepless nights, to return to this State and square up the account against me. I began to shape up my business affairs to this end.

"I own my home in Alabama. I am situated so my boys can take care of their mother and the little one about 5-years old. My offense against the State and the law was that of a thoughtless boy misguided by others. I believe that I have atoned for it a thousand times. However, if there is any balance against me, I am here to settle it."

When his story was finished, the man shuffled in his chair uneasily and looked to the warden for the next move.

The law is no respecter of persons, Warden Rice was therefore forced to retain Henry Baker, prisoner of the State. He is in stripes.

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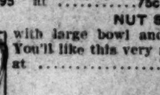

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